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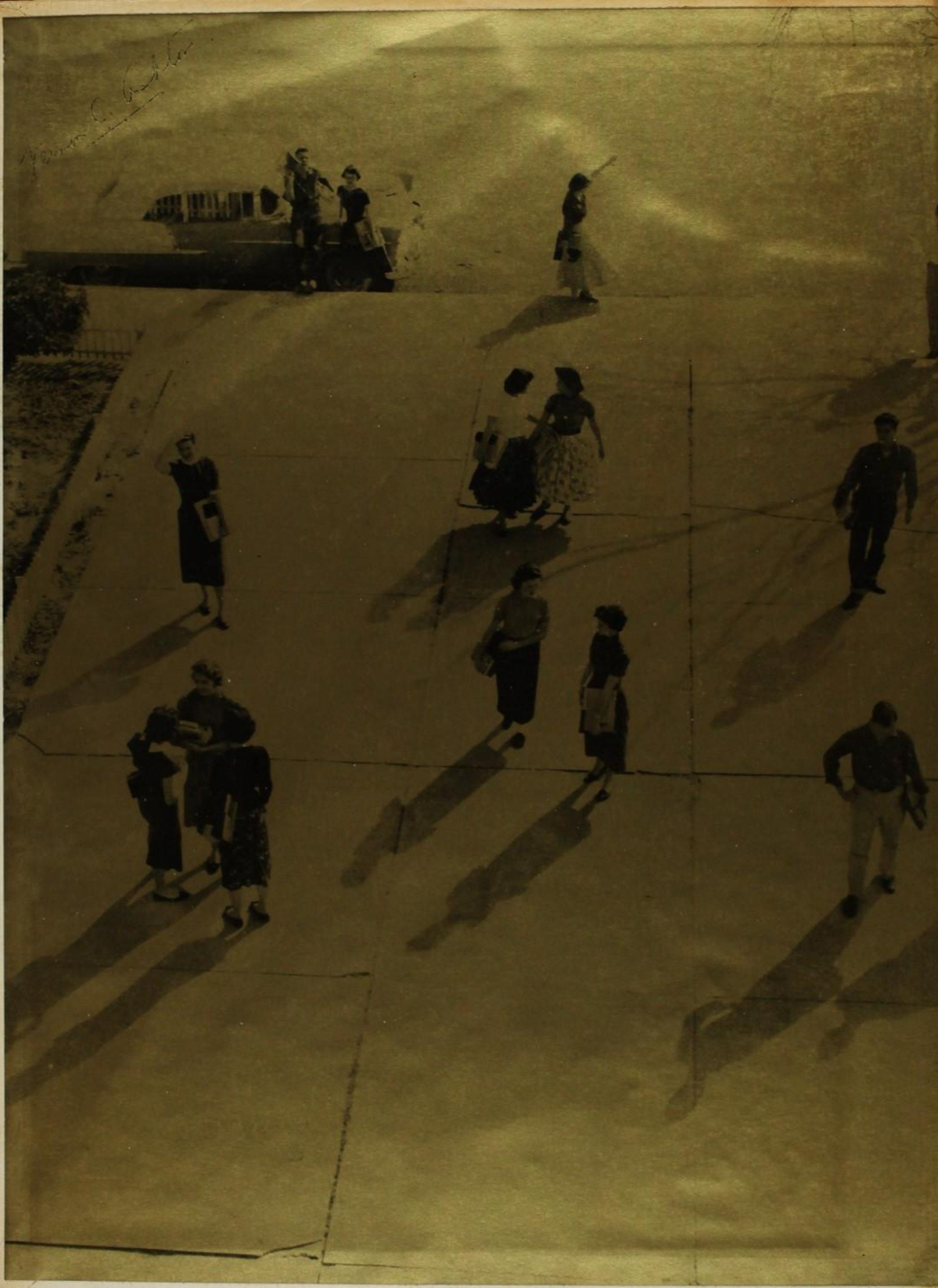

Shadow and sun, so too our lives are made
Here learn how great the sun, how small the shade.

Richard Le Gallienne

Vivian 'Cotton' Bolton

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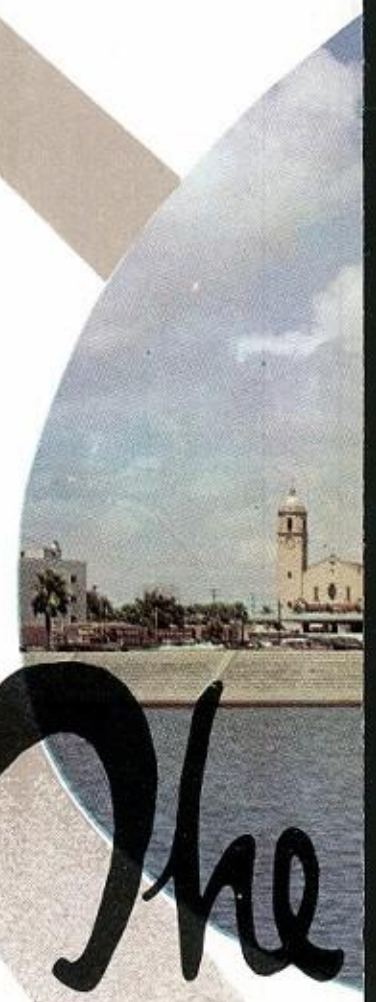

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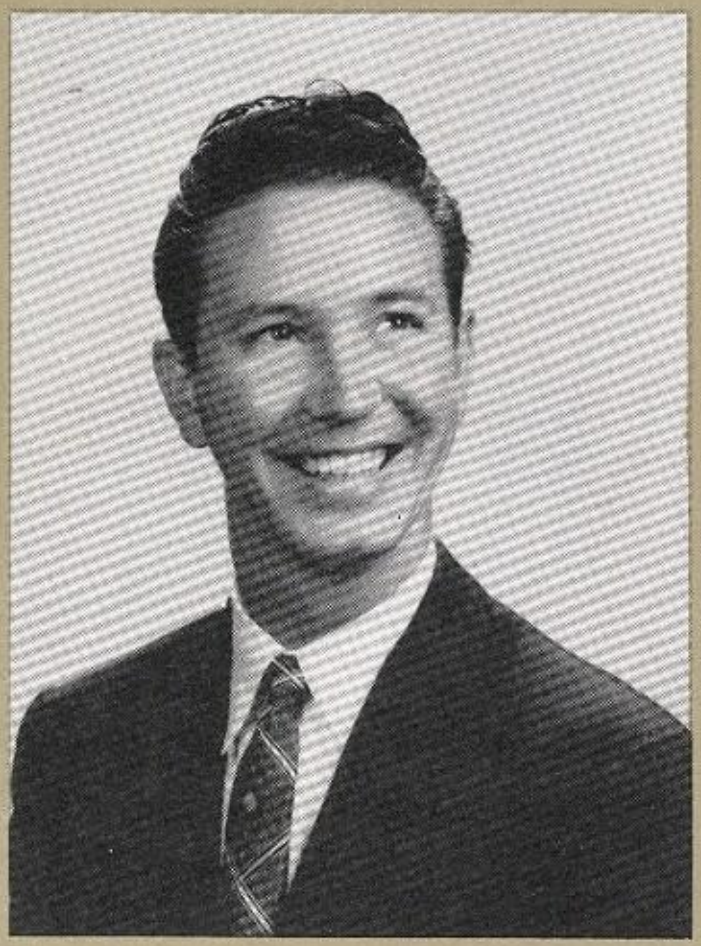
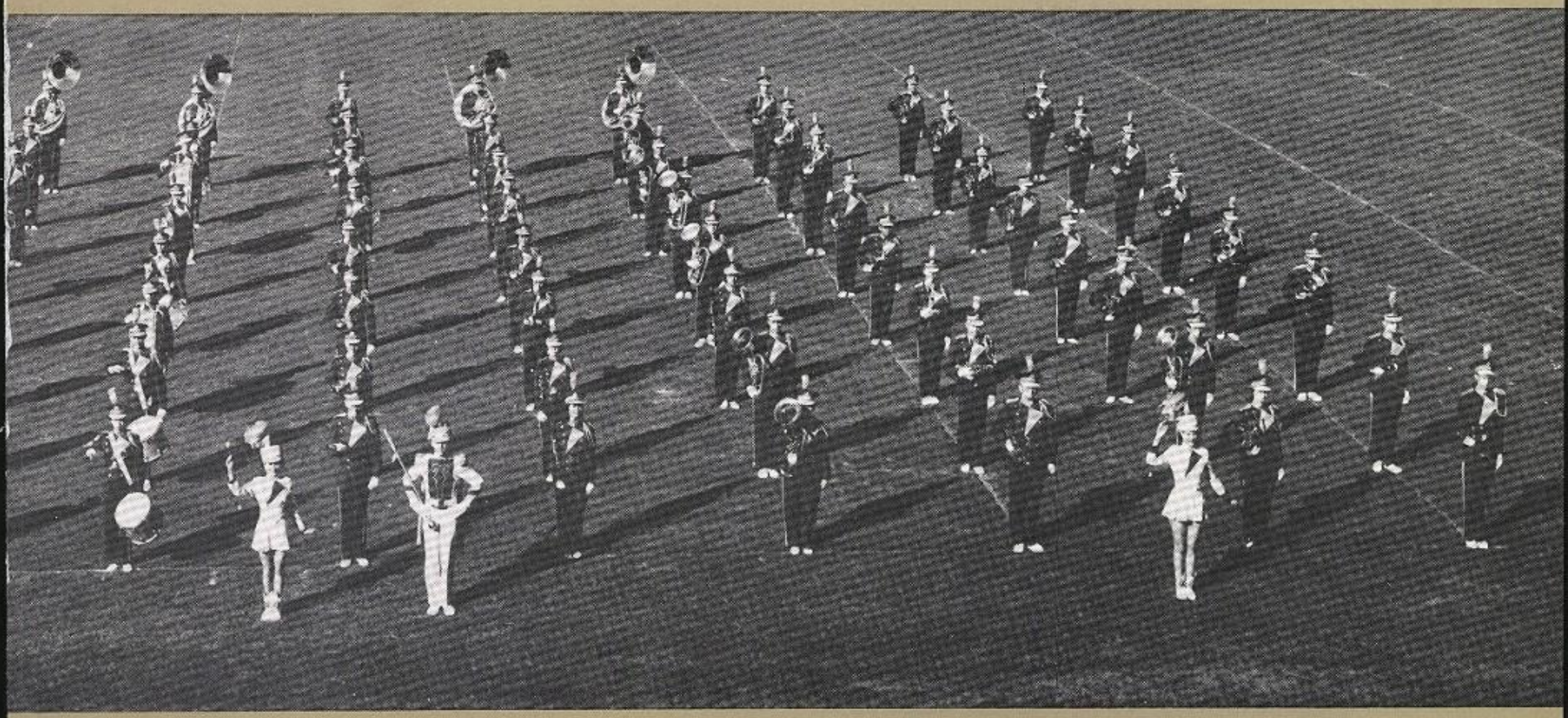


RAYMOND LLOYD COOK
Director

Band of the Buccaneers

Because of the great contribution it has made toward the betterment of Roy Miller, the Senior Class of 1957 wishes to dedicate the Duffle Bag to the Band of the Buccaneers. Our band, under the direction of Lloyd Cook, has been the inspiration for many outstanding musicians and outstanding citizens of our school and community. As the Band of the Buccaneers has been announced at every halftime performance, each and every Miller student's heart has filled with pride as his feet have tapped in rhythm with the beat of the drum. Its constant and faithful support at pep rallies and football game has won for the band a place in the hearts of all Miller students. The Senior Class is happy to have this opportunity to express its appreciation for the hard work and the long hours of practice and marching, which have been necessary to make our band one of the outstanding organizations in the nation.



Coming Events Cast Their

Bright golden
sunshine and long purple
shadows reflect the colors of our
Alma Mater. In South Texas our
activities are influenced by the
warm, sunny days that fill the
calendar from J a n u a r y to
December. We work and
play in the sun.

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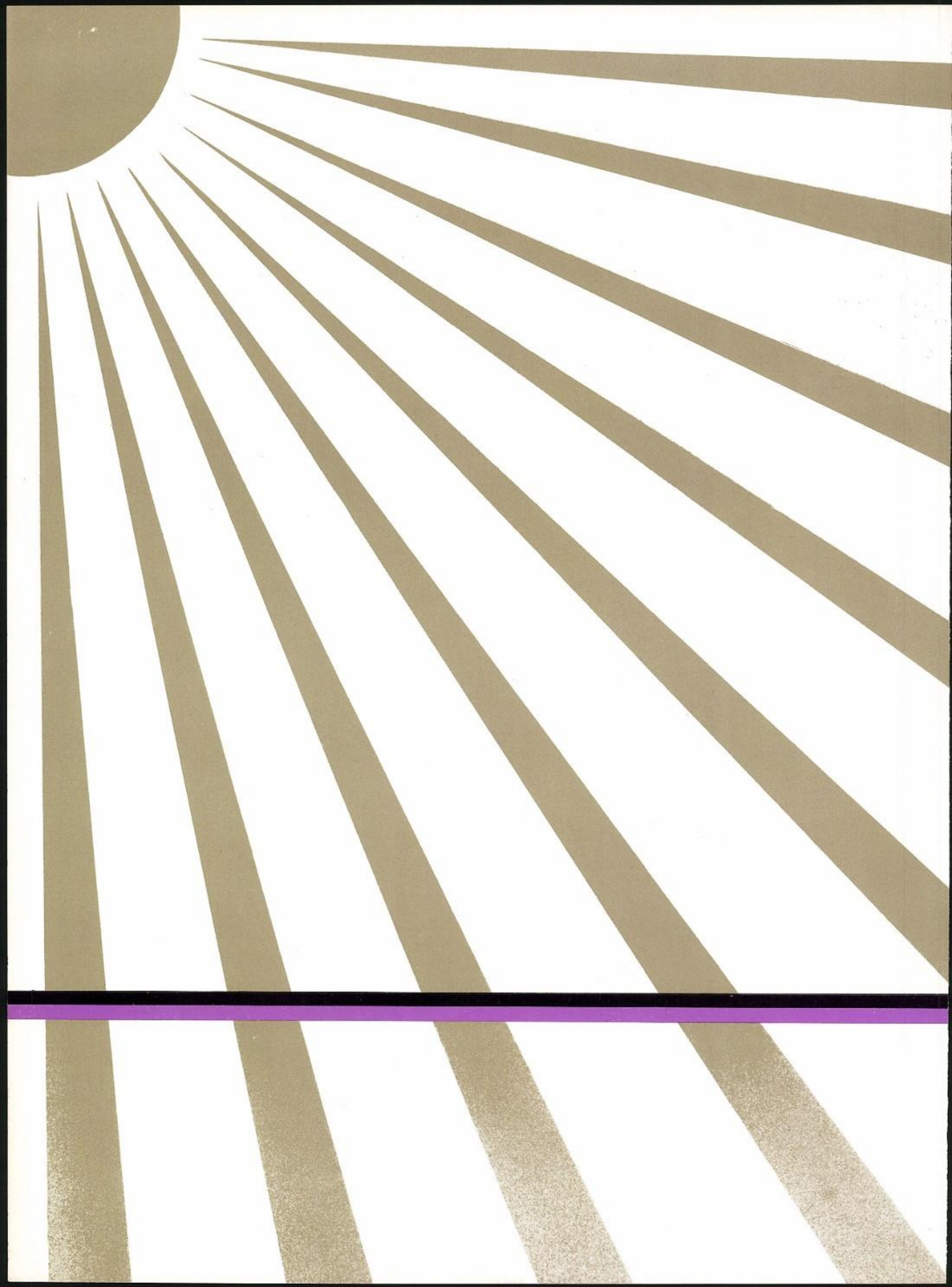


Our place in the sun . . .

"We live in the sunny south . . ."

Corpus Christi, Texas, as viewed from high in the sky, makes a striking picture of patterns of water and checker-board land. This view of our city vividly shows the size of our home. In the distance is beautiful Mustang Island which separates Corpus Christi Bay from the Gulf of Mexico. A close look at the bay reveals the T-heads, huge concrete piers, which provide many hours of recreation for Corpus Christians. A drive along the shore to the South leads to the Naval Air Training Station, the largest in the nation. The dark line almost in the middle of the city is Leopard Street, the main entrance to Corpus Christi.

The center of our city's industry is located around the ship channel to the North. Oil, cotton, and chemicals are refined and produced in the Corpus Christi area and shipped to world ports.

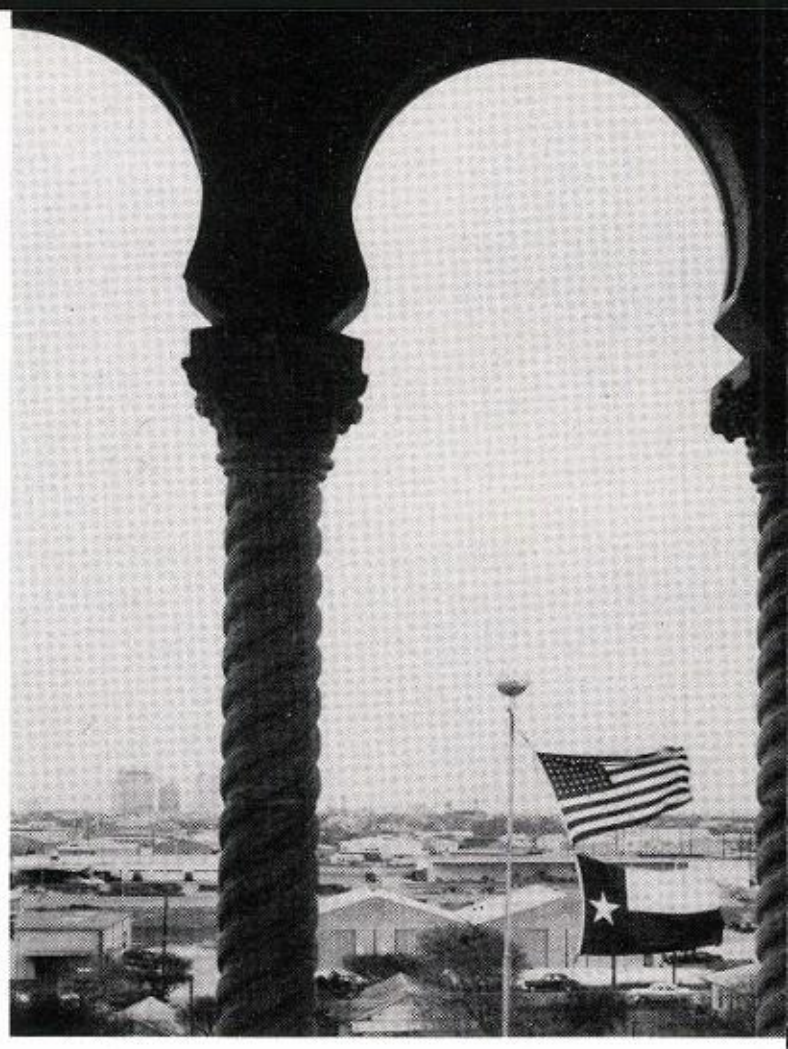
South Texas weather and the beauty of Corpus Christi invite many tourists, some of whom come back year after year. The warm sunshine and gentle Gulf breezes make it a year 'round vacationland.

Entering Corpus Christi by air, visitors see this view of our city. Expanding industry and tourist trade make our home one of the fastest growing cities in the Southwest.

The Corpus Christi skyline as seen from the T-Heads is a familiar sight to residents and tourists as they take advantage of the recreational facilities which are available. Boat riding, water skiing and fishing provide many hours of relaxation for Corpus Christians.

On our first day in high school, this building seemed large and foreboding to us. However, by the time that we are graduated it has become a warm sunny place where we feel quite at home.

Flying in the gulf breeze the American flag and the Lone Star of Texas make a colorful picture in the bright sunshine. The twin towers topped with red tile offer a beautiful view of the tall buildings of our city. On the nights when we win at football, purple and gold victory lights illuminate the front of the school.

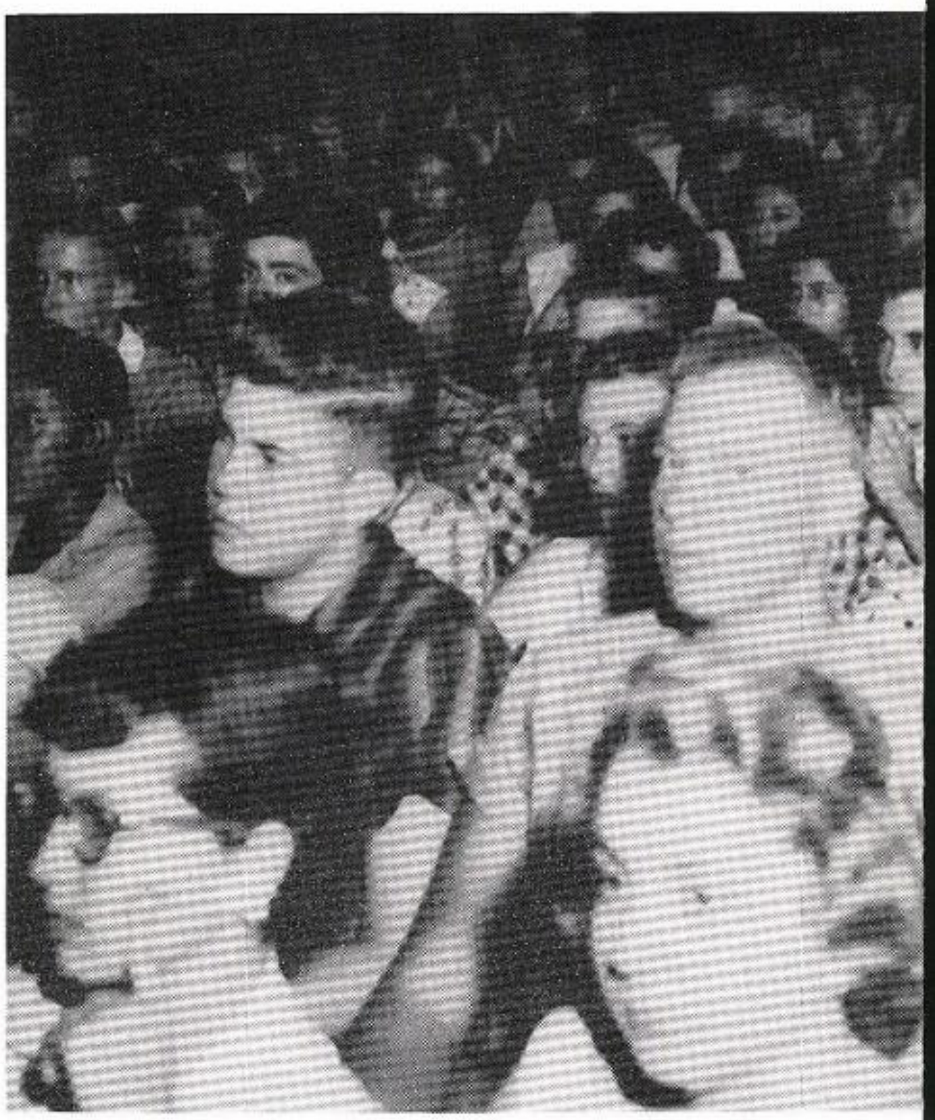


On the Sunny Side of the Street...

Gulf clouds hide the sun in the late afternoon shot of the gym. A shaft of sunlight spotlights the girls in the circle picture. Long shadows precede the late comers as they amble toward their first period class.

Students Plan Schedules

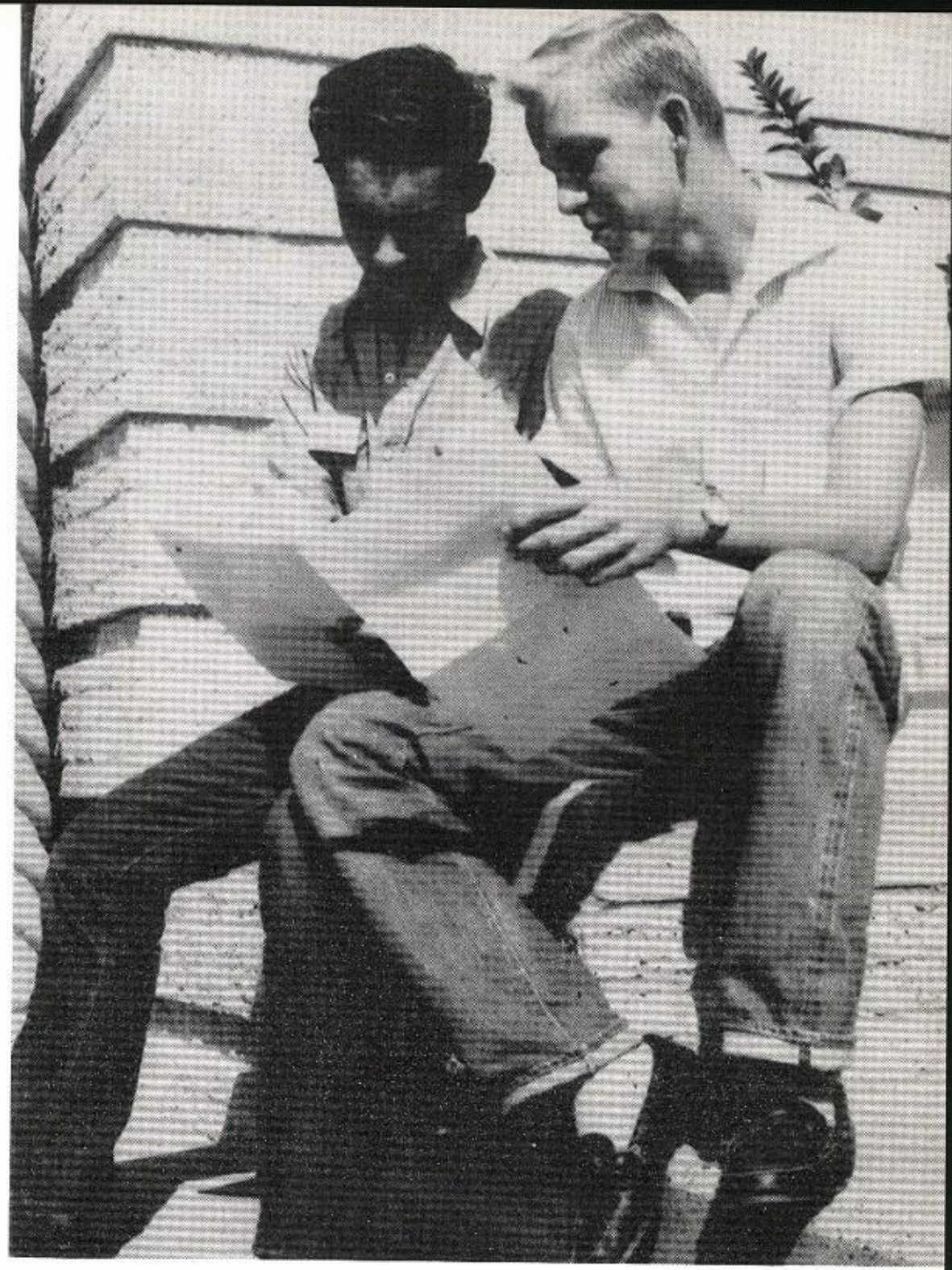
Mr. Hoffman, assistant prinicpal, welcomes new and old students. When he has finished, they know the ropes.



Confused Sophomores listen attentively to instructions given by Mr. Hoffman. Their first assembly at Roy Miller is a different experience for them.

Members of the Welcome Committee, Virginia Lozier, Karolen Winters, and Margaret Cavin, greet new students with "Howdy" tags.

for School Year



Experienced seniors, Buddy Bise and Cotton Young, look over the schedules for easy courses and their favorite teachers.

Bewildered sophomores receive enrollment cards from Glenda Jenkins, a member of the Welcome Committee.

Rush To Enroll in

Miss Johnson, registrar, clears up Francisco Cabrera's troubles. Always busy, the first few days of school are really big ones for her.

Enrolling in high school involves many more problems and much more paper work than we have done before. First, we attend an assembly where we are given cards and papers to fill out and read. Then there is that unforgettable mad rush to sign up with our favorite teachers.

Students swamp Miss Stevenson and quickly fill her classes. Signing for courses is one of the most important parts of enrolling. There is always a wild rush of students looking for their favorite teachers.

Classes, to Check Out New Books

Muscles are in demand when it comes time to check out books. Mr. Morgan, second assistant principal, hands Bob Fleming a stack of history books. Waiting for their loads are Larry Melton and K. Gilleland.

As the last stage of enrollment, Mrs. Brundidge checks out an English book to Felipe Esparza.

Former teacher at Miller, "Pop" Reeves, was presented a TV set by the students of the school. "Pop", who is a great booster of all Miller activities, has been ill for the past year. Representing the student body in the presentation are Bobby Hall, Jane Saunders, Betty Vickers, Helen Powell, and Jimmy Kendall.

Varied Activities

Students preen and primp to get ready for this picture. Lupe Saldana poses for Mr. Addison, who worked tirelessly for three days taking underclassmen's pictures.

Each week our principal, Mr. Gregg, takes two students to the Rotary Club luncheon. Mary Beth Spivey and Nancy Graf sit with Mr. Jim Naismith and Mr. Gregg in the Terrace Room of the Robert Driscoll.

Fill Days in Early Fall

As part of the Clean Up, Paint Up, Fix Up Campaign, Dan Zunker and Milton Clark help paint the Student Council office. Another committee under Mike Kennemer is making picket fences to border the flower beds.

One of the current events taken up by Mr. Keen's civics class was the World Series. K. Gilleland took the Yankees' side with Mr. Keen. Yelling her heart out for the Dodgers was Marilyn Stacy. Mickey Mantle struck out to bring on this outburst.

Clever cartoons and signs build spirit to its peak for Friday's game. The Battlin' Bucs proved this cartoon true by beating the Reagan Bulldogs, 14-0.

Signs, Yells, Trips Build

Loyal Buc Boosters give their lungs a work-out at Friday morning pep rallies. Clapping hands keep time.

Famous Miller Spirit

On their way to San Antonio to back the Buccaneers, Miller fans rush to load buses. The trip to San Antonio is always one of the main events in the football season.

Roars of "We want Pruett!" raise the gym roof at every pep rally. His words of encouragement always bring cheers of approval.

The "spirit behind the Spirit", Buccaneer cheerleaders, Butch Williams, Glenda Jenkins, Donna Durant, Liliana Morales, Exie McKamie, and Cotton Young, lead a big "Yea, Bucs!"

PTA president, Mrs. Holland Henderson, welcomes parents and teachers to the first meeting of the year, held in the school cafeteria.

Parents and teachers get acquainted at an open house held after the business meeting. All classrooms were open and examples of class studies were on display.

Parents, Teachers Work Together

Mrs. Lorene Michael pays her membership fee to Mrs. Carl H. Stender and Mrs. T. A. Ragland.

Members of the Roy Miller Parent-Teacher Association began another full year on September 20th with a well-attended get-acquainted meeting. In carrying out the objectives of PTA work, they plan to spotlight our schools. Supporting our teachers, linking the schools with life, and interpreting educational opportunities are part of the year's planned program. One of their successful meetings was held after all of the parents had attended a pep rally for the Miller-Ray game.

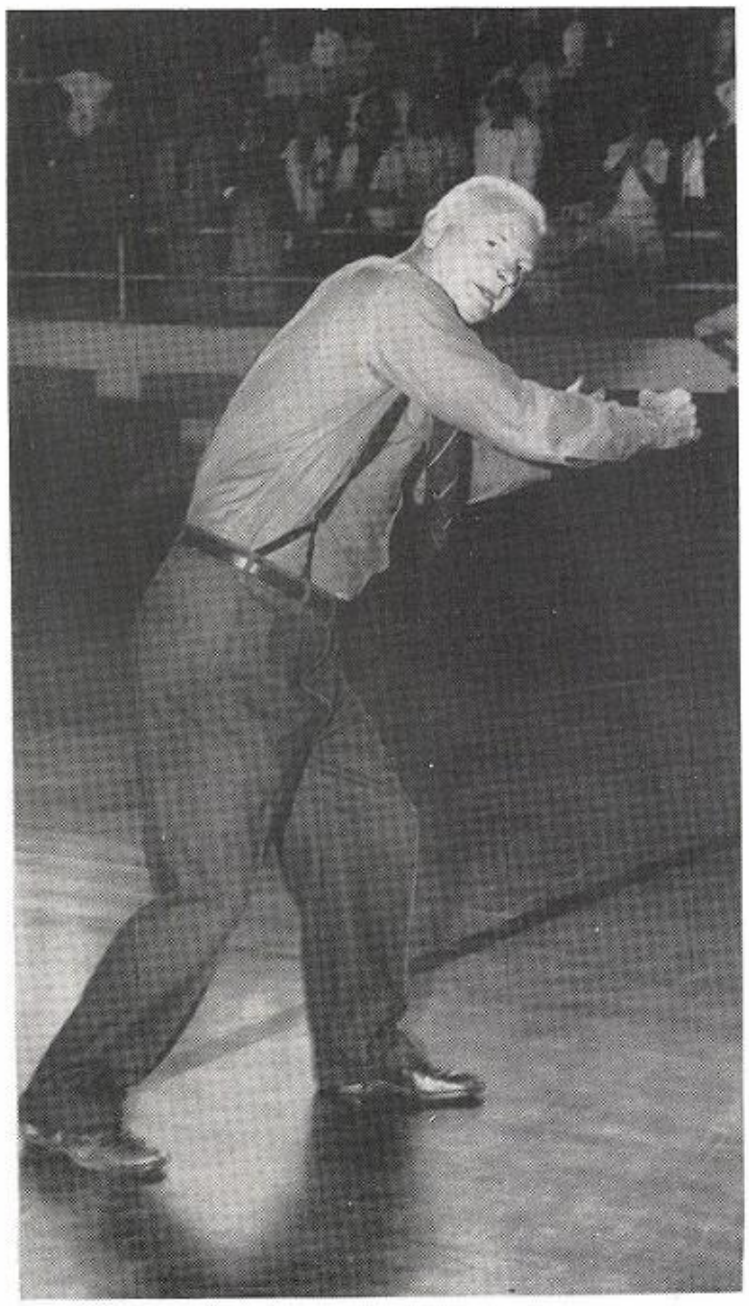
Officers of the 1956-57 PTA are: Mrs. Holland Henderson, president; Mrs. A. C. Webb, vice-president; Mrs. W. A. Saunders, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Flint, treasurer; and Mrs. E. W. Mueller, parliamentarian.

to Promote Student Welfare

Even the halls were crowded as parents and teachers stopped to talk.

Bucs Announc

Coach Pruett gets a kick out of telling Barbara Zimmerman that she has been chosen Duchess by the Buccaneers.



We all got a surprise when Mr. Creighton led a yell at one of our pep rallies. "Snuffy" always gives a pep talk and sometimes he tries to take the wind out of our sails.

Buccaneer Queen Liliana Morales was so happy she almost cried. Cheerleader Donna Durant congratulates her and gives her a bouquet of golden chrysanthemums from the Bucs.

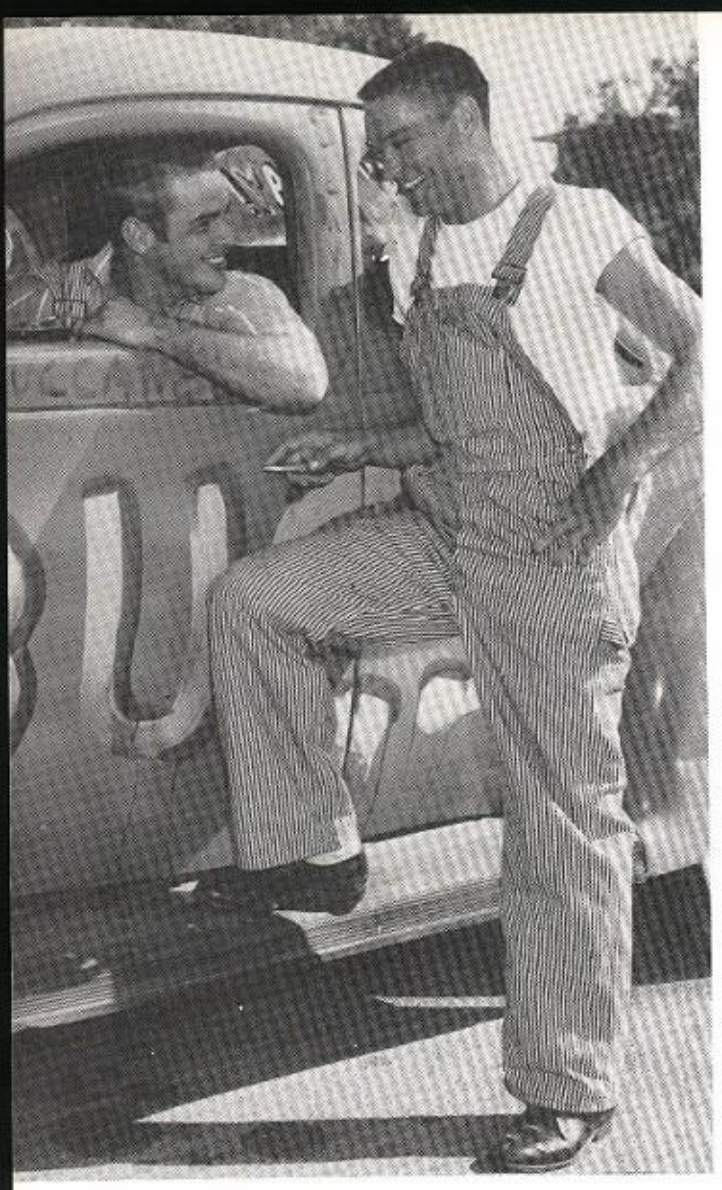
Royalty in Pep Rally

Highjumping cheerleader, Exie McKamie, gets way off the ground at a send-off pep rally for our Batlin' Bucs' trip to Brownsville.

On their way to Brownsville, Wayne Shaw, Senen Perez, James O'Neal, Robert Hanna, and Abdon Perez climb aboard "Fancy Pants II". The Bucs brought home a 38-6 victory over the Golden Eagles.

A highpoint at our pep rallies was when Buccaneer Band twirlers, Bette Morrison, Barbara Baker, and Faun McDonald performed. Their cute and catchy routines added extra spark to our pep rallies.

Fad, Fashion Set Styles

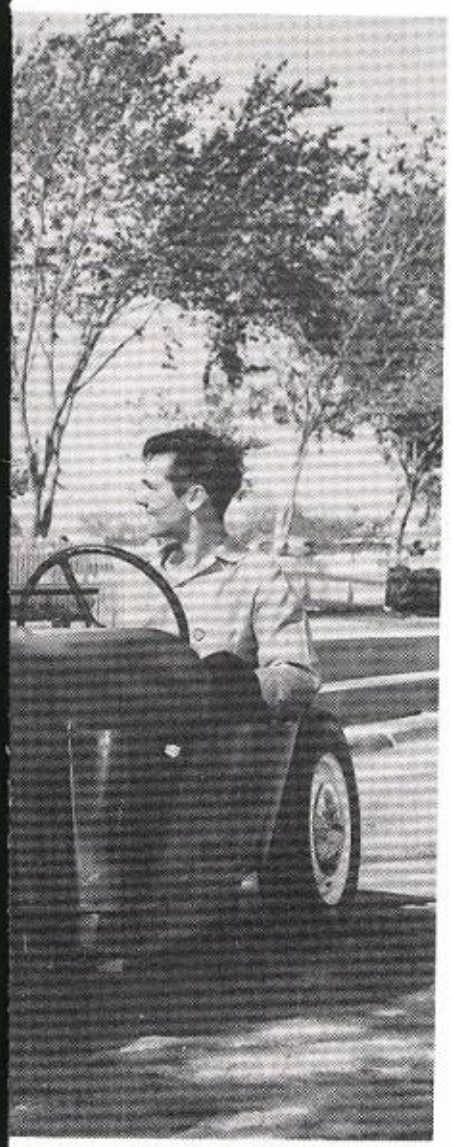


Black and white striped overalls which they wear each game day are favorites with the Buccaneers this year. Butch Ladewig and James O'Neal discuss the game after school.

Many petticoats are practically the rule for girls everywhere in America these days. Sometimes, though, they make it rather difficult to get into a car as Dorothy Williams will tell you. Robert Taylor is amused as he watches Dorothy try to solve the problem.

Ivy League styles have gone over big with Miller students. Boys wear striped shirts and trousers with belted backs. Dresses made of striped fabric are popular with the girls. Charles Sadler, Marilyn Herold, and Janice Kutz show off their stylish clothes.

for Miller Students



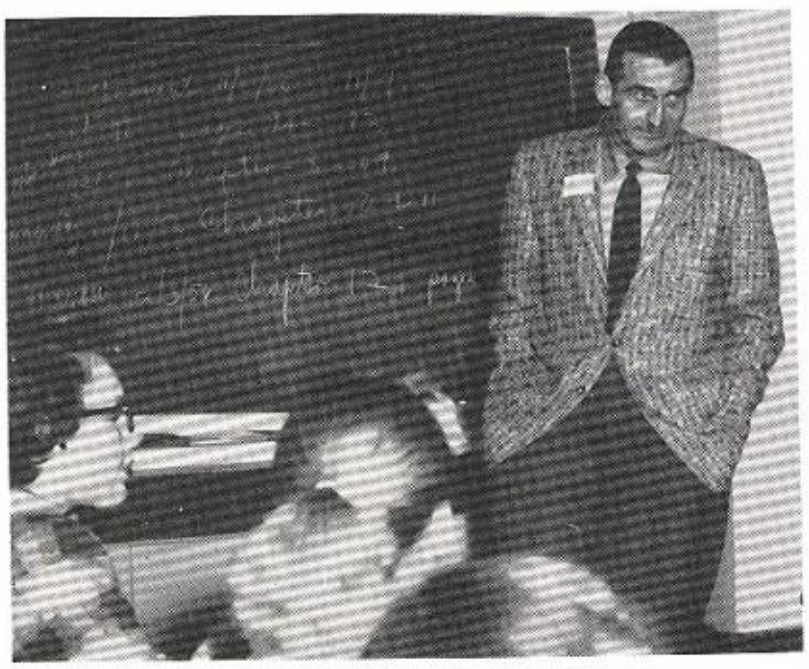
Loyal Buc fans went all out to show their support for the team. Louise Kuehn's white car was perfect to display the purple and gold slogans.

Carlos Chapa and Bobbie Berry show off a popular winter style, turtle-neck sweaters. A purple silk scarf adds a touch of color to Bobbie's sweater.

Car coats really come in handy when the strong breeze blows off the Gulf. Betty Vickers sports an unusual one made of imported feed sacks. Karolen Winters' white one goes with any color.

As a change from western garb on game day, some of the girls wear Bermuda shorts. Jeanette Martin and Jane Sorrel add Tyrolean hats for the mountain climber look.

One of the speakers at Career Night, Gene Lanphier, takes time out for a cuy of coffee served by Angelita Nava.



Bob McCracken from the Caller-Times conducts a session on reporting, for interested sophomores.

Talking over some of the high points of Career Night are Mary Helen Weygl, buyer for Lichtenstein's, Dorothy Burghower, secretary, and Johnny Mitchell, sheriff.

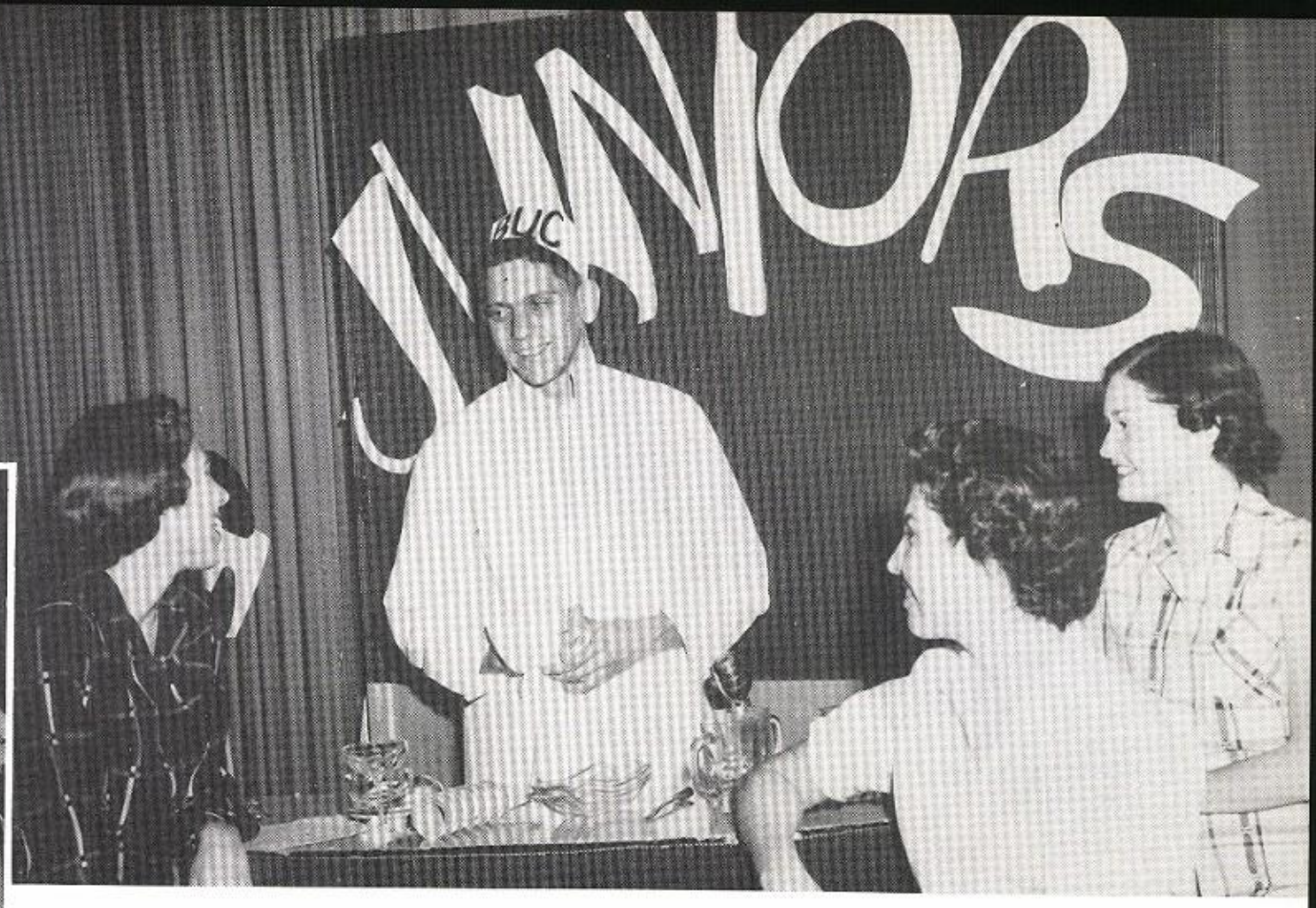
John Hill Watts, district manager for CPL, and several guides stand in front of a career poster.

Sophomores Seek Careers

Every year the Guidance Department of Corpus Christi schools sponsors a Career Night for Sophomores. This night is dedicated to helping students choose their life's vocations. This year the program was held at Roy Miller.

The students choose two professions in.which they think they might be interested, and hear speakers who advise them about the opportunities and problems of the profession. The speakers chosen for Career Night are local leaders in their respective fields and are well qualified to speak about them.

Juniors, Maxine Hutka, Josephine Vann, Kathryn Moore order sodas from "Buc" (Billy Hicklin).

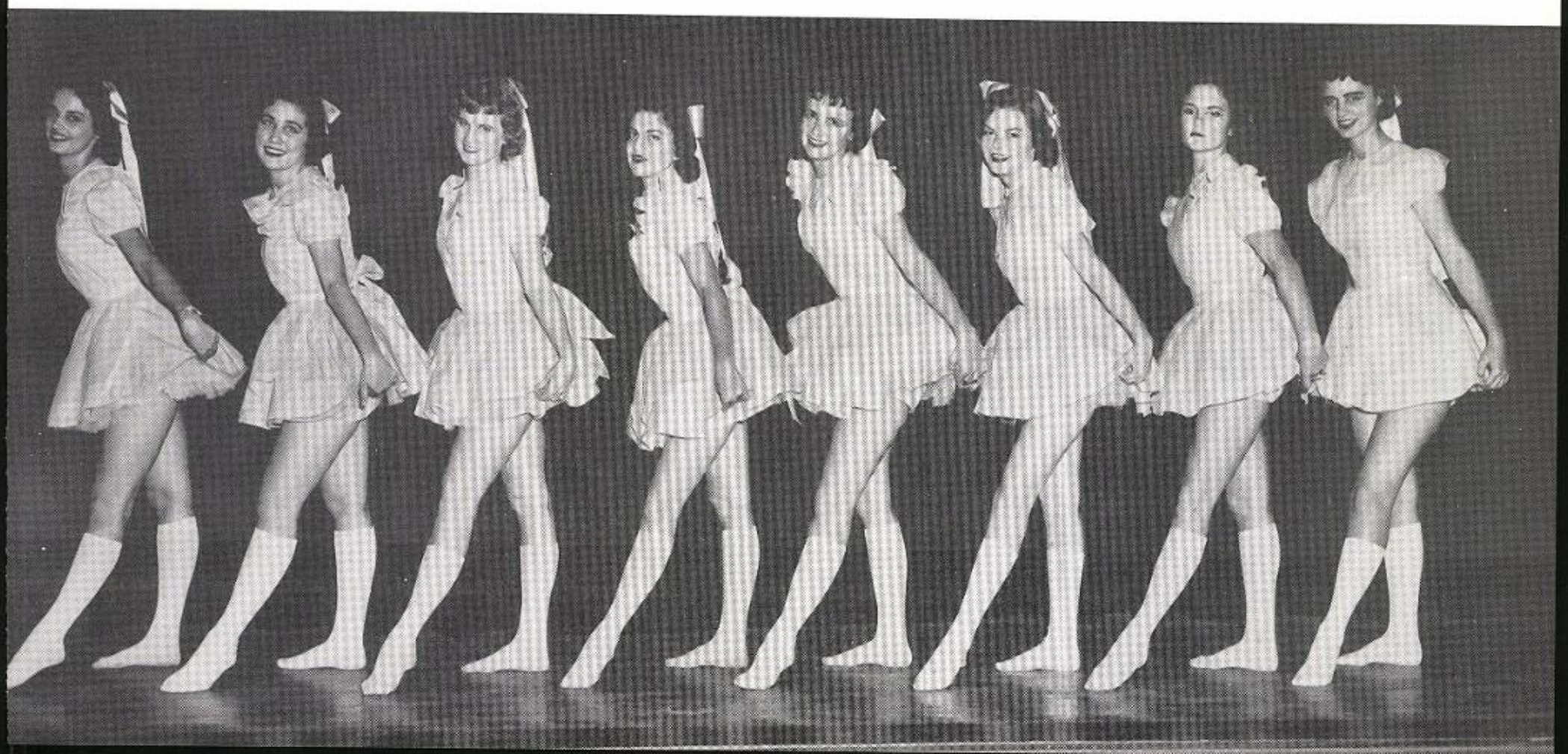


One of the highlights of the skit was a singing commercial by the Duffle Bags, Bette Morrison and Donna Durant.

The Duffle Bag Staff Presents Skit

Each year the Duffle Bag staff presents a short skit using the theme of the last book. The skit was written by Betty Vickers and directed by Karolen Winters. In it were three short scenes and two dances. Also in the assembly, the first place plaque won in Texas competition by the Duffle Bag was presented to the school by last year's editor, Barbara Kanipe. Mr. Gregg accepted, and the plaque and a copy of the 1956 annual were placed in the trophy case.

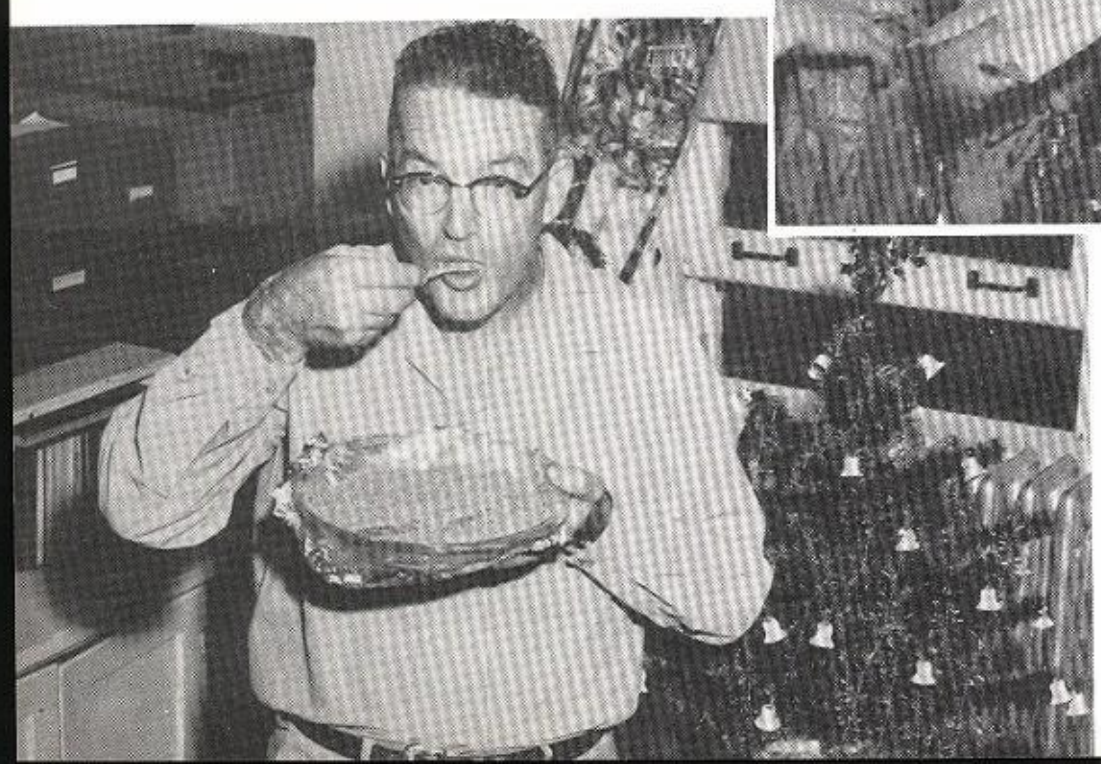
Worrying about the senior banquet which they must plan, the juniors remember last year. Brenda Roell, Judy Oswalt, Sharon Jennings, Tommy Ann Ragland, Paulette Stamps, Judy Park, Sandra Hinson, and Barbara Zimmerman dance in their Alice in Wonderland costumes.



Helping to spread the Christmas spirit, members of the Future Nurses Club stuff envelopes with Christmas seals. Mrs. M. Kurzner watches Martha Gonzales, Connie Trevino, Rosario Rivas, and Belza Ramos as they work.

All Welcome Yule Holidays

Joining in the fun and the pie, Mr. Sluder takes the last bite of a Christmas treat.



Parties liven up the last few days before the Christmas holidays. Mr. Keen's sixth period class celebrates with cokes and cookies.

Christmas is gay at Miller. Barbara Zimmerman, Danny Hales, and Bobbie Berry trim a large tree in the main hall to set the scene.

Civics Classes See Capitol City

On January 10, the civics teachers, Mr. Keen and Mr. Sluder, took their classes on a field trip to Austin. Having studied the State legislature previously, they get first-hand information of government in action. In the picture below Joan Hill gets a thrill, as she shakes hands with Governor Shivers.

The rotunda, or room under the dome of the capitol, is always a popular point of interest for visiting students.

Two students gaze at the University of Texas Tower, from which they later viewed the city.

At the south entrance of the capitol, a guard exhibits to Miller students a cannon used in the Texas Revolution and the Civil War.

Favorites Honored at Dance

Favorites were honored at a dance February 9 in Buccaneer Gym. The top ten boys and girls of each class were presented by Roger Pearce. Two couples from each class were then announced as favorites. All were given royalty ribbons and the girls were crowned with red carnations.

Decorations carried out the Valentine's Day theme. Three large hearts covered with tiny mirrors hung from the ceiling. Red crepe paper streamers formed a canopy framing the band.

One of the main social events of the year, the Favorites Dance was a big success. It was attended by more than four hundred students.

Dancers crowd the gym floor as they dance to the music of Jerry Cooper's band.

James Peterson, Ginger Bedingfield, Janice Pulliam, James Kemp, Donna Durant, Robert Hanna, Irene Cano, Liliana Morales, Rudy Dominquez, Sharon Jennings, and Sammy Henderson are announced as class favorites.

Relaxing at the Favorites Dance, Don Davis, Connie Johnson, Sue Ann Gore, Robert Scruggs, Milton Clark, and Joy Stanberry take time out for a coke.

Sophomore nominees, J. M. Garcia and Trudy Sears, step through a red and silver heart as their names are announced.

At the climax of the first act Violet (Georgia Johnson) is brought back to her former home by Cassack (John Rose) to add to the confusion that has already developed. Betty Lou Parker, James Harris, Billy Hicklin, Don Davis, and Nancy Graf look on in concern.

Senior Class Stages

Wreck (Billy Hicklin) pays for his board by doing laundry for the girls. Ruth (Betty Lou Parker) compliments his work.

Betty Vickers and James Harris try out a stage setting during rehearsal.

Danny Hales posts the cast while Jimmy Kendall, Jane Saunders, and Louise Holliday anxiously look on.

CAST OF "MY SISTER EILEEN"

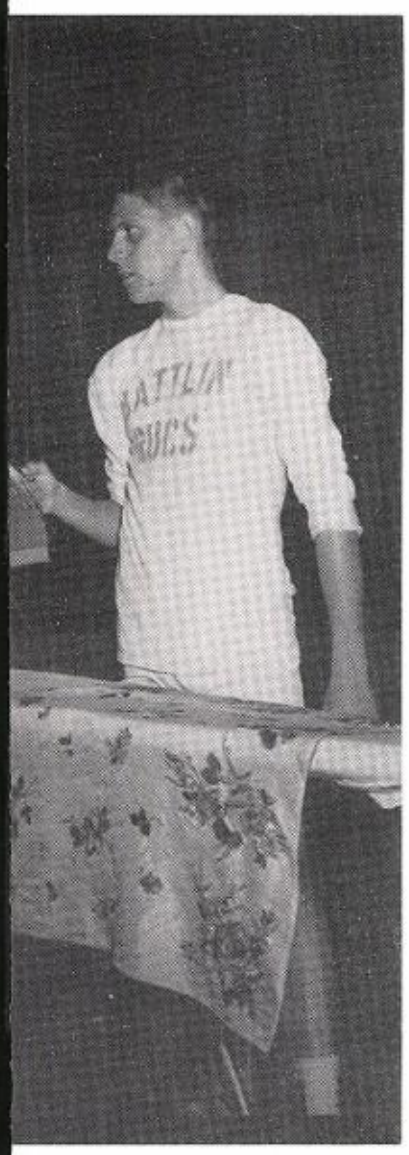
Ruth	Betty Lou Parker
Eileen	Nancy Graf
Appopolous	Albert Cavazos
Wreck	Billy Hicklin
Frank Lippincott	Don Davis
Robert Baker	James Harris
Walter Sherwood	Donald Porter
Chic Clark	David Allen
Jensen	Robert Young
Lonigan	Tommy Gossett
Fletcher	James Kendall
Cassack	John Rose
Helen Wade	Patty Cafer
1st Kid	Gil Montalvo
Mrs. Wade	Shirley Perkins
Violet	Georgia Johnson
Prospective Tenant	Betty Morris
Consul	Ramon Castillo

Brazilian Admirals: Seferino Perales, Edward Perales, Rudy Valdez, Armando Yturria, Jesse Villanueva, Santos Navarro.

Stage Manager	Louise Holliday
Assistant Stage Manager	James Harris

Miss Airheart instructs the Conga line, led by Nancy Graf. It is composed of Albert Cavazos, Armando Yturria, Rudy Valdez, and Seferino Perales.

Comedy, "My Sister Eileen"



Betty Morris, Albert Cavazos, **Mrs.** Morgan, and Georgia Johnson listen as Patty Cafer reads her part.

Mrs. Morgan strikes a familiar pose as she instructs an actor.

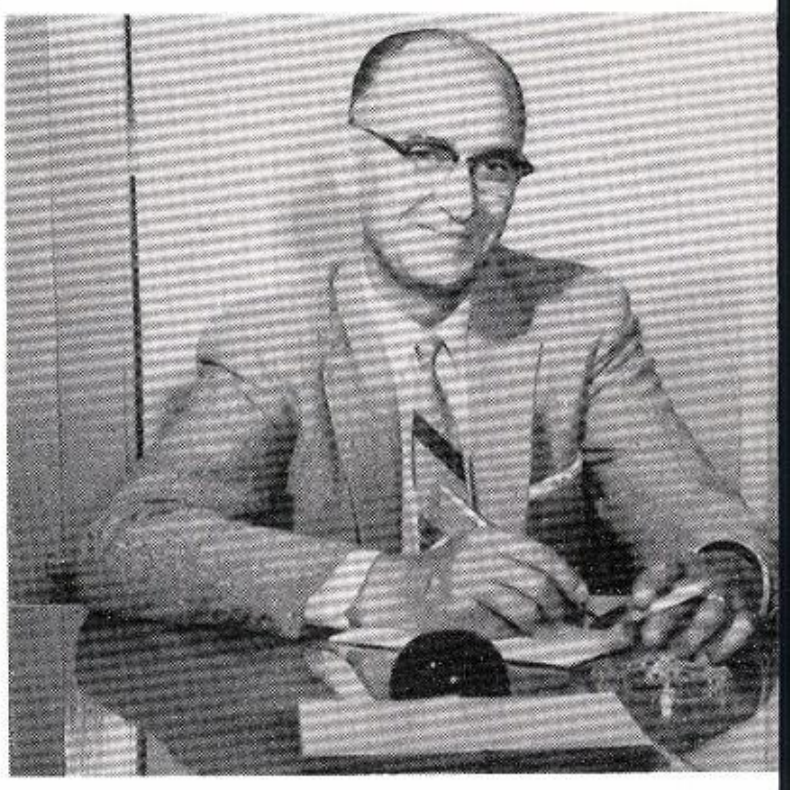
STAGE CREW

Stage	Mary Morris
	Vera Davis
	Carol Moore
	Pat Bissett
	James Harris
Make up	Norma Jo Sevier
	Marilyn Herold
	Joan Hill
Props	Jane Saunders
	Cynthia Ann Burns
	Betty Vickers
Costumes	Karolen Winters
Set Design	Roberta Hall

Knowledge, in truth, is the great sun . . .

Dr. R. L. Williams, Superintendent of the Corpus Christi Public Schools, has been head of our school system for the past five years. Being in charge of all instruction and curriculum, apportionment of students, and placement of new school buildings, he occupies a responsible position in our city. Though he is a busy man, Dr. Williams often visits in our school. We are grateful for the personal interest he shows in our education.

This is George Broad's first year as Director of Curricular Services, having served as principal of W. B. Ray High School since its opening in 1950. His activities include helping teachers plan their teaching methods so that their lessons will be presented at the student's grade level.



Our Schools Advance Under Their Leadership

J. D. Slaybaugh is Director of Finance and Property. Besides handling the financial affairs of the Corpus Christi School District he also is in charge of the use of school facilities.

Weldon Gibson occupies the position of Director of Personnel and Community Relations. This responsibility includes being in charge of the screening and hiring of teachers and secretarial personnel.

ARTURO VASQUEZ

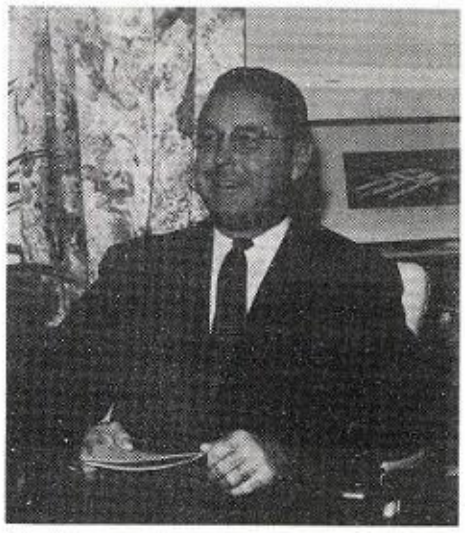
RAYMOND E. EDSON

PAUL R. HAAS, President

MRS. GERTRUDE THOMAS

Board Members Promote Corpus Christi Public Schools

These men and women devote their time, effort and thoughts to the pursuance and development of the educational opportunities of the boys and girls attending the Corpus Christi public schools.



TOM M. BROWNE

ROY GILLELAND

MRS. HARRY EATON

Checking his appointment book, Mr. Gregg finds that he will have the usual busy day.

This year Charles Gregg will complete his seventh year as principal of our school. During these years students have benefited from the high educational standards he initiated and has constantly upheld. Under his supervision and guidance many Miller students have excelled in various fields including music, sports, and scholarship.

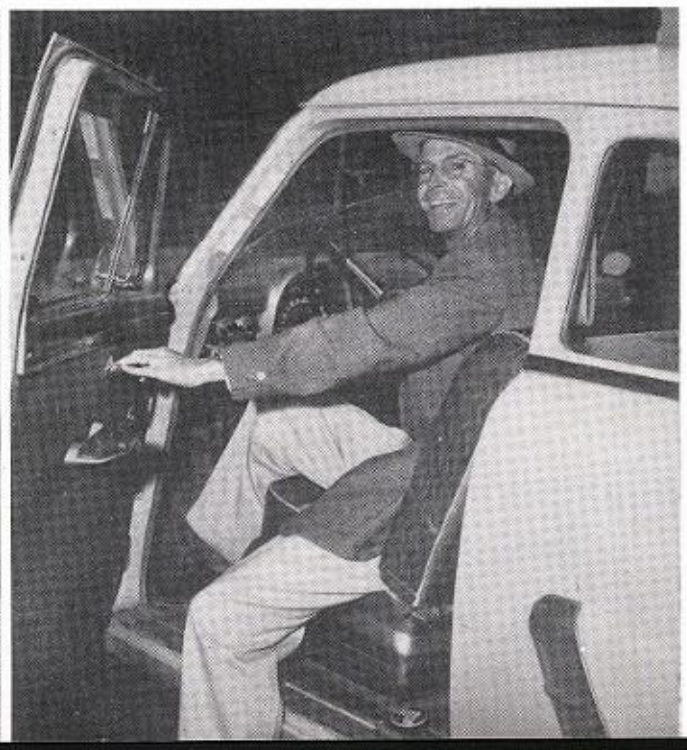
Teachers and students share a mutual feeling of regret because this will be Mr. Gregg's last year at Miller. He has been appointed principal of the new Mary Carroll High School being built on the southern limits of our city.

School Principal Directs Activities

Mr. Gregg receives an important phone call at his desk.

He finds a few minutes to relax in the men's lounge.

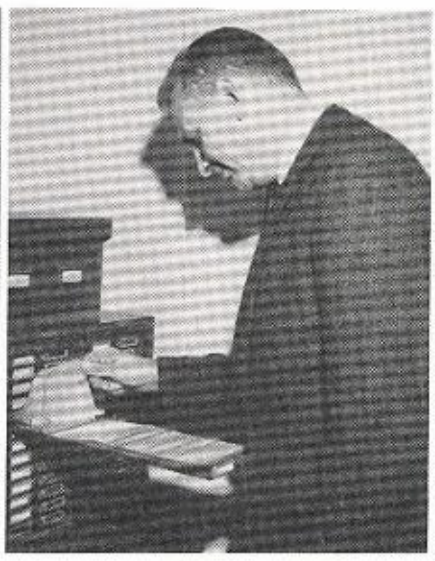
He makes a dash to attend the Rotary luncheon meeting.



CLAUDE HOFFMAN
First Assistant Principal

Working to build better attendance and to guide students in good conduct is the most important part of Claude Hoffman's day. As first assistant principal, Mr. Hoffman also makes the announcements at the beginning of the homeroom period. He adjusts the length of class periods to allow for assemblies and pep rallies.

Students have a real respect for Mr. Hoffman's demands that they be in class on time, attend school regularly, and learn to study. He tempers his discipline with a dry wit and a big smile.

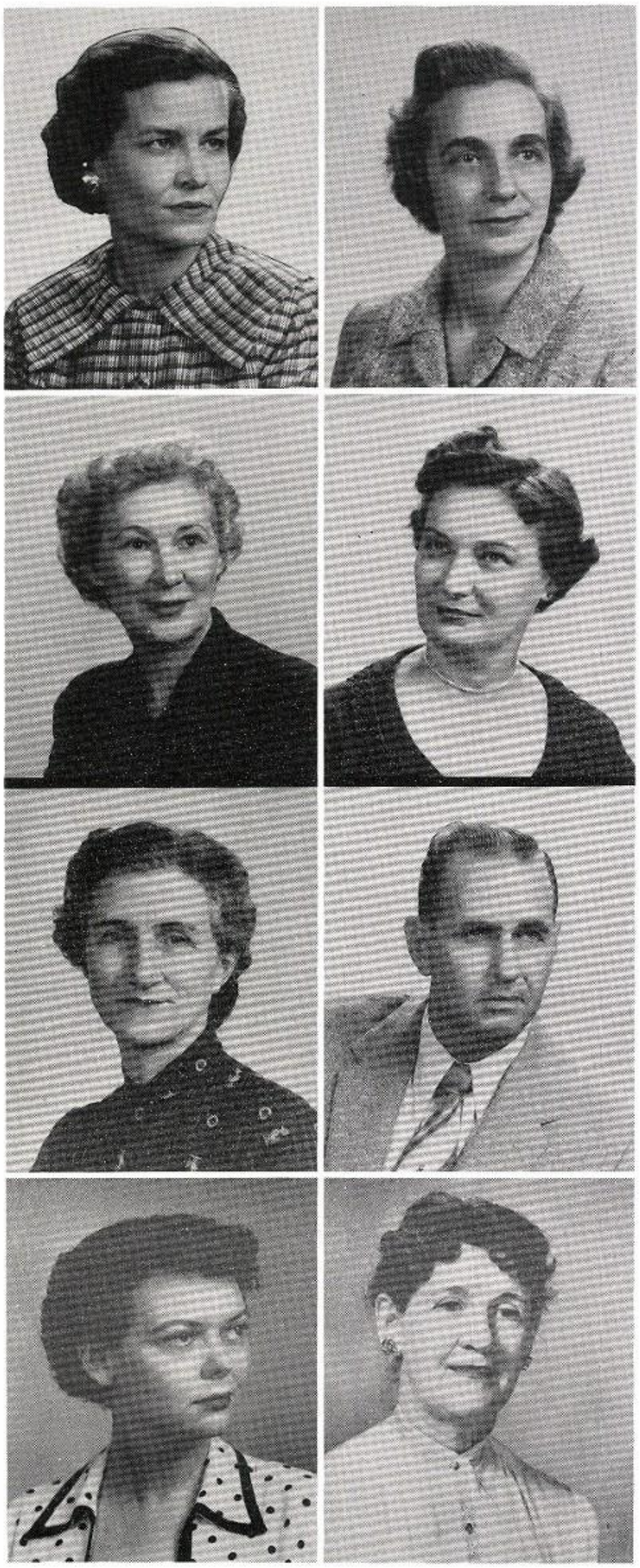


Assistant Principals Perform Many Duties

If you lose your book or your lock, Cena Morgan is the man to see. The second assistant principal checks out text books which the State supplies free of charge to the students. He assigns lockers and checks out locks. Mr. Morgan also sells tickets and is sponsor for games and school trips.

A new attitude toward text books is noticeable around Miller. Mr. Morgan is understanding but firm in his requirements that exams may not be taken if a lost book is not found or paid for.

CENA MORGAN
Second Assistant Principal



CORRINE BRITT
B. A., M. Ed., Guidance Counselor

JANE DOMINY
B. A., M. Ed., Guidance Counselor
Hobby—Art
Sponsor—Future Teachers

MRS. EDITH COSGROVE
B. Ed., Librarian
Hobby—Lapidary
Sponsor—Library Club

MRS. HELEN HALLORAN
B. A., Librarian
Hobby—Antiques
Sponsor—Student Council

Office, Guidance Staff Makes Wheels Go 'Round

The office staff helps with maintaining the correspondence of the school and prepares individual files of students.

The office personnel is responsible for calling the homes of the students who aren't at school. A student may be contacted at any time during the day because of the efficient records the office at Miller keeps.

Helping Miller students to make use of the available books, pamphlets and magazines is the responsibility of the two librarians.

Students find much material available which is of help in preparing book reports, term papers and themes.

MRS. RAE INGLE
Secretary to Principal

CORA BETH JOHNSON
B. A., Registrar
Hobby—Collects Cut Glass

ROBERT LOVELACE
B. S., Tennis Coach
Hobbies—Athletics, Fishing

MRS. ELEANOR HARRIS
B. S., Secretary
Hobby—Students

Putting up the mail is a daily task for Nancy Ingle and Ellie Walters.

BARBARA AIRHEART
B. S., Physical Education
Hobby—Swimming
Sponsor—Rally Committee

MRS. EULA BURKET
B. S., M. S., Physical Education
Hobby—Stamps

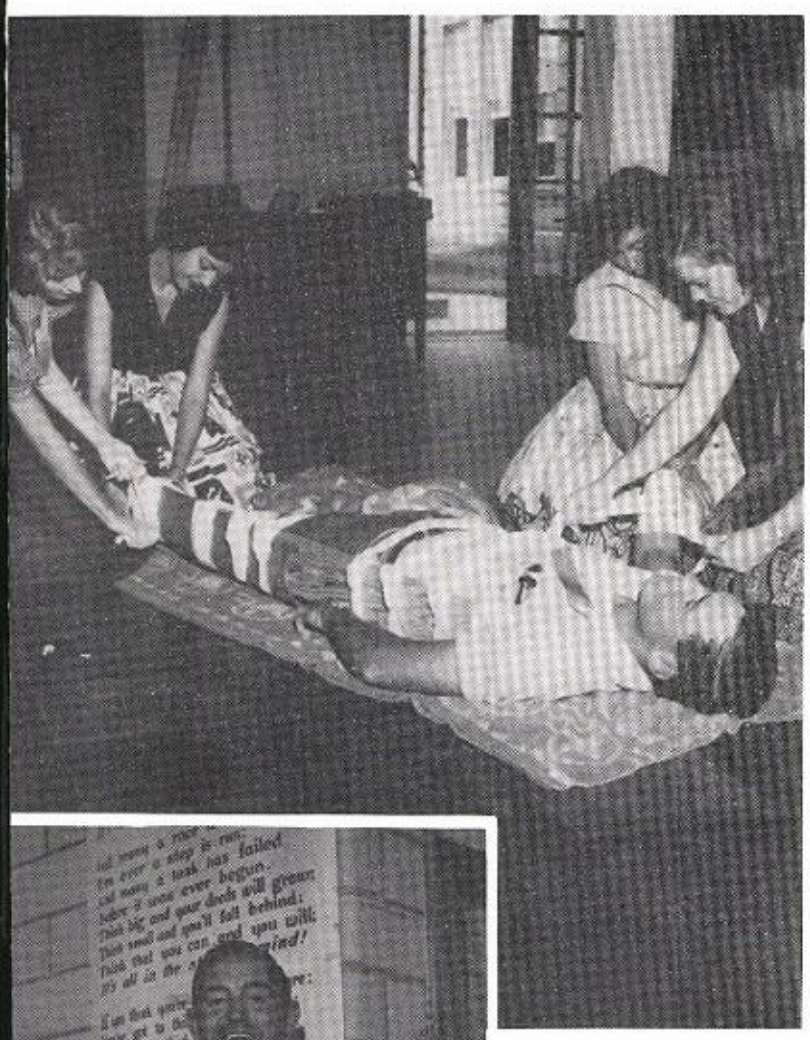
VERNON ASHTON
M. S., Health, Physical Education, Backfield Coach of the "Battling Bucs"
Hobby—Sports

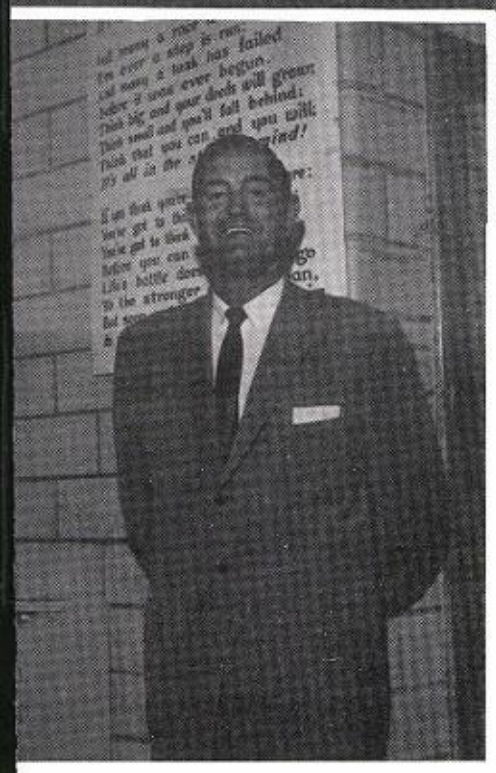
GILBERT HERRERA
B. S., Math,
"B" Team Coach
Hobby—Football

Students Take Four Semesters Of Physical Ed. for Graduation

Various sports including tennis, archery, basketball, volleyball, badminton, tumbling, golf, and modern dance are taught in gym classes at Miller. The instruction has a dual purpose, to produce skilled players and provide enjoyment.

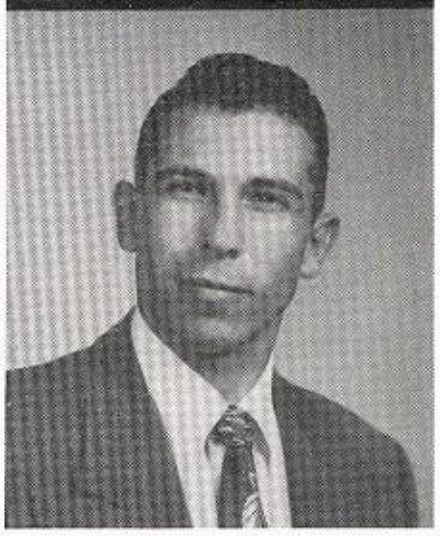
Keen competition in intra-mural sports was found in tournaments held throughout the year, Every student is required to take one semester of health for graduation. This course is usually taken in the junior year.





In a state of shock (pretended) James King is receiving first aid from students in Mrs. Smith's fifth period health class.

Every player on the football team admires Coach Pruett. His influence weaves a magic spell that brings out the best in each man on the team.

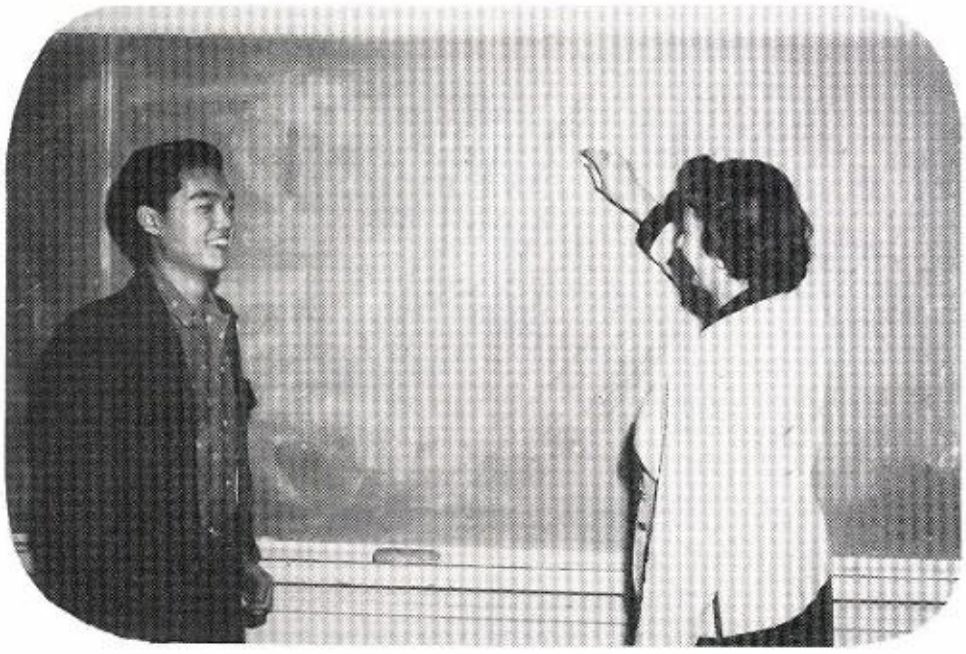


TOM PRUETT
M. S., Head Coach of the "Battling Bucs"
Hobby—Fishing

T. W. "DUSTY" SIMMONS
B. A., M. A., Physical Education, Line Coach of the Battling Bucs"
Hobby—Fishing

PETE RAGUS
B. S., Health, End Coach of the "Battling Bucs"
Track Coach
Hobby—Athletics

MRS. LOURETTA SMITH
B. A., Health
Hobby—Architecture
Sponsor—Red Cross



William Go left his homeland, China, five years ago. His English teacher, Mrs. Brundidge, spends time after school to help him understand the language of his new land.

Enrollment in English Largest in Curriculum

The English department at Miller seeks to meet the individual needs of the students through various means of expression.

In literature courses the students learn to appreciate the well-known authors of poems, essays, novels and plays which they study throughout the year.

Students are expected to participate in class discussions, and are required to do a certain amount of memory work. English teachers are striving to prepare students so that they will be able to communicate intelligently by means of speaking, writing and listening.

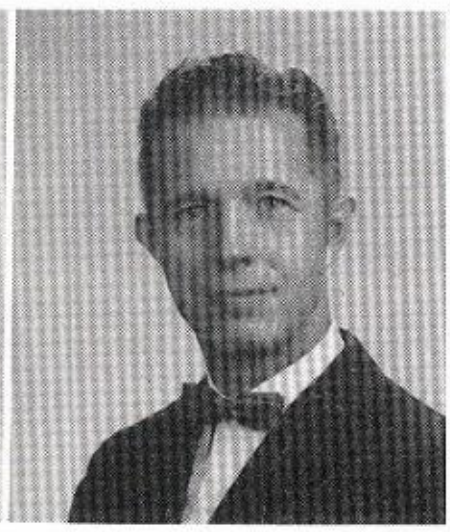
JANE ALLARD
M. A., Spanish
Hobby—Dancing

MRS. CHARLENE BRUNDIDGE
M. A., B. A., English
Hobby—Sewing

MRS. DOROTHY LAWSON
B. A., M. A., English
Hobby—Dogs

FRANCINE LOWE
M. R. E., English
Journalism
Hobby—Music
Sponsor—The Buccaneer

MRS. ISLA MAGNIFICO
M. A., English
Hobby—Reading



JOSE D. MASTERS
B. S., Orchestra, English
Hobbies—Music, Gardening
Sponsor—Orchestra

MRS. JOSEPHINE MATTIZA
M. A., English
Hobby—Sewing

MRS. LILLIAN McNEILL
B. A., M. A., English
Hobby—Reading

Students in speech classes at Miller learn parliamentary procedure. They conduct meetings, give extemporaneous talks, and debate in class.

Foreign language is available for students who are interested in studying the history, geography, folk songs, and literature of foreign countries.

Mr. Summers, Mrs. Nold, and Mrs. Morgan discuss mutual interests in the staging and production of plays.

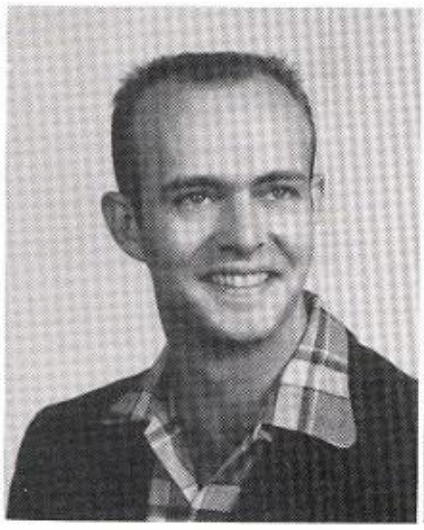
English, Speech Arts Teach Communication

MRS. DORIS MILLER
A. B., M. A., English
Hobby—Cooking

MRS. MARY VIRGINIA MORGAN
A. B., M. A., Speech
Hobbies—Drama, Antiques
Sponsor—Debate Club

MRS. THELMA PEARCE
M. A., Latin, Psychology
Hobby—Reading
Sponsor—Annual, Latin Club

EDDIE STEVENSON
B. A., M. A., English
Hobby—Reading



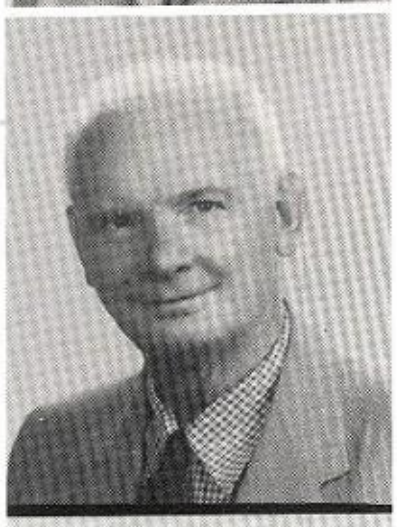
JAMES SUMMERS
B. S., M. S., Speech, Drama
Hobby—Mechanics, Sports
Sponsor—Drama Club

GLADYS TRANTHAM
A. B., M. A., English
Hobby—Fishing

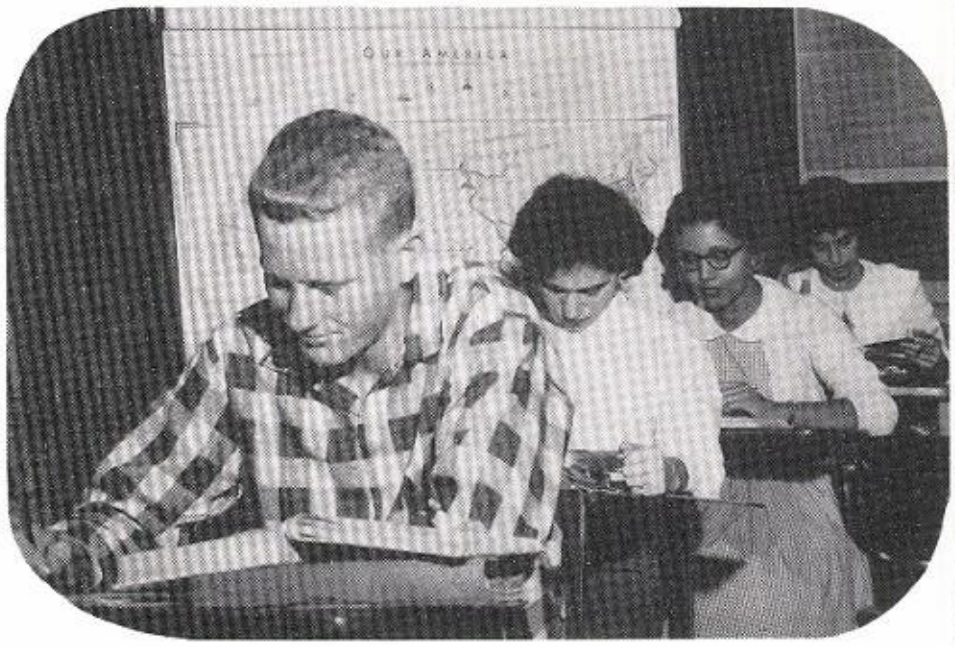
MRS. HELEN WILLIS
B. A., English
Hobby—Juniors and Seniors

MRS. MARY WISE
B. A., M. A., English
Hobby—Fishing

MRS. JO ALICE CRANFORD
A. B., Bible
Hobby—Children



JAMES CREIGHTON
M. A., B. A., History
Economics
Hobby—Chess
Sponsor—Chess Club

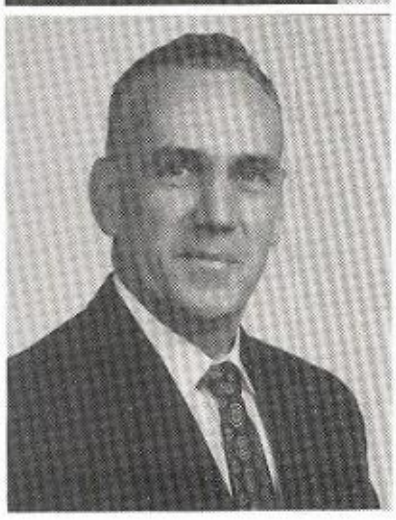


Marvin Rathke smiles as he reads an amusing incident in his history lesson.

Civics, History Classes Develop Good Citizenship

American History at Miller is a challenge to the students to become better citizens. The Junior Historian Club sponsored by Gene North is composed of History students who are interested in learning more about the origin of our native state, Texas. The Junior Historians have made field trips to old cemeteries and have visited many famous landmarks of Texas.

Civics classes learn to have a better understanding of the state and federal government. Every year the civics students take a trip to Austin to visit the State Capitol.



DAVE DONNAN
B. S., Drivers Education
"BB" Team Coach
Baseball Coach
Hobby—Sports

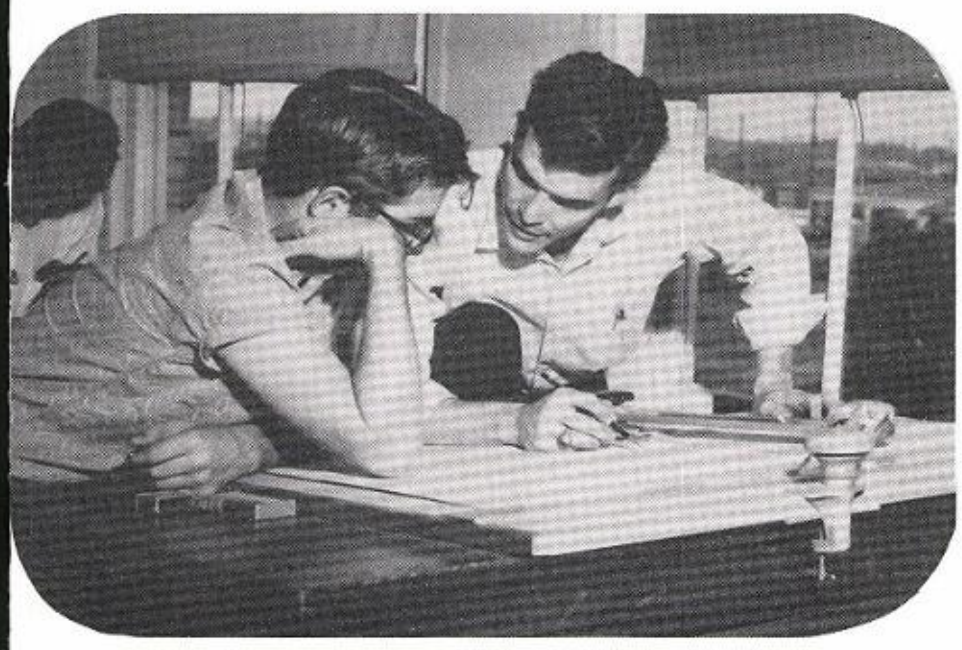
MRS. GARNET HINER
B. A., Bible
Hobby—Sports
Sponsor—Bible Club

SPRUCE KEEN
M. Ed., Civics,
American History
Hobby—Sons

GENE NORTH
B. A., M. A., American
History
Hobby—Men
Sponsor—Junior Historians

MRS. POLLY POWELL
M. A., American History
Hobby—Teenagers

EDWIN SLUDER
B. A., M. A., Civics, Sociology
Hobby—Photography
Sponsor—Football Program



Turner Moller and his teacher, Mr. Stuart, put their heads together to solve a problem in mechanical drawing.

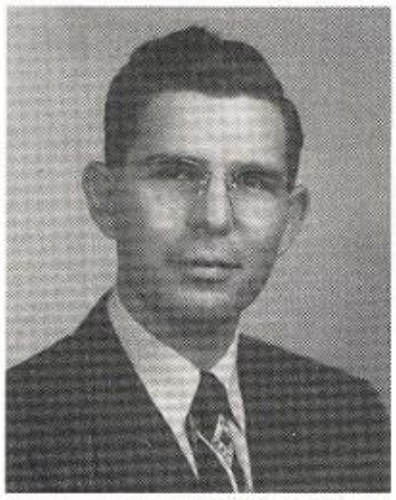
Shop Offers Experience In Metal, Wood Projects

Mechanical drawing consists of making a series of views of an object arranged according to a definite system.

Craft students develop skills in the design and construction of leather projects. They also produce practical gifts.

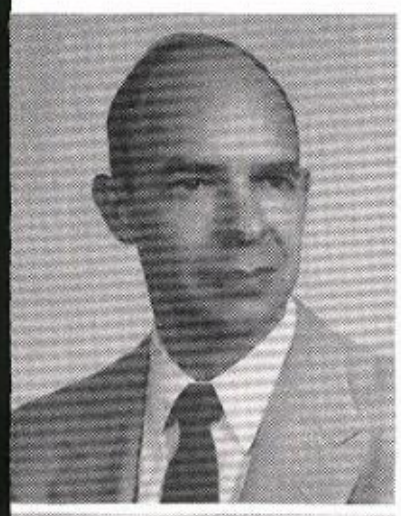
Wood finishing methods are learned in the woodwork classes. Night stands, lamps, and coffee tables are among the things made by boys in this department.

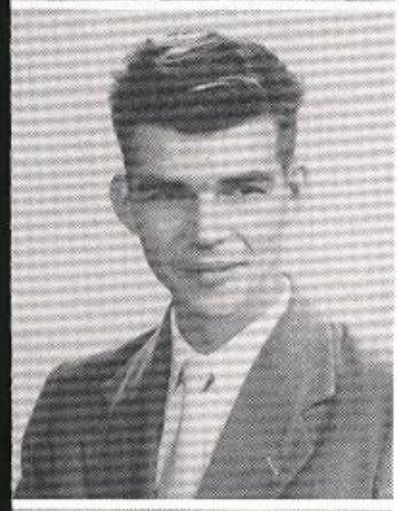
Sheet metal classes are popular with boys who are planning to be mechanics or construction workers. Miller's shops are among the best equipped in the state.



JOHN BAGNALL
M. S., I.C.T.
Hobbies—Model Trains, Woodwork

JAMES COSGROVE
M. E., Machine Trades
Hobby—Hunting





WALTER MERTZ
Sheet Metal
Hobby—Midget Car Racing

CHIPMAN STUART
B. S., Mechanical Drawing
Hobbies—Ceramics, Flying

IRWIN THOMPSON
Auto Mechanics
Hobby—Golf
Sponsor—Drag Racing

HOWARD HARDY
B. S., Wood Shop
Hobbies—Hunting, Fishing

LAWRENCE LOPEZ
M. S., Industrial Arts
Hobby—Sports

ROBERT LUTER
F. F. A., B. S.,
Diversified Education
Hobby—Car Models
Sponsor—D. E. Club

ALMA COOK
B. S., Commercial Shorthand
Typing
Hobby—Growing Flowers

CLYDE ISSACKS
M. E., Chemistry, Biology
Hobby—Astronomy

MRS. MARY McCALLICK
B. S., Typing
Hobby—Fishing

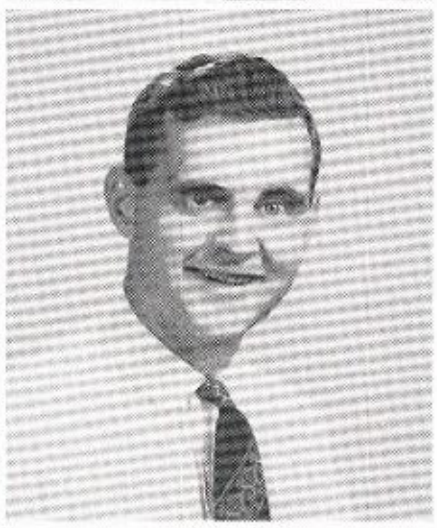
MARTIN T. McLEAN, JR.
M. Ed., Biology
Hobby—Sports

MRS. MILDRED SCHROEDER
B. B. A., Typing
Hobby — Collecting Recipes

SAM STOKES
M. S., Science
Hobby—Hunting
Sponsor—Golf Team

INELL TEAGUE
B. S., M. A., Secretarial
Training, Bookkeeping
Hobby—Handwork

GEORGE UTTERBACK
M. S., Bookkeeping
Basketball Coach
Hobby—Golf



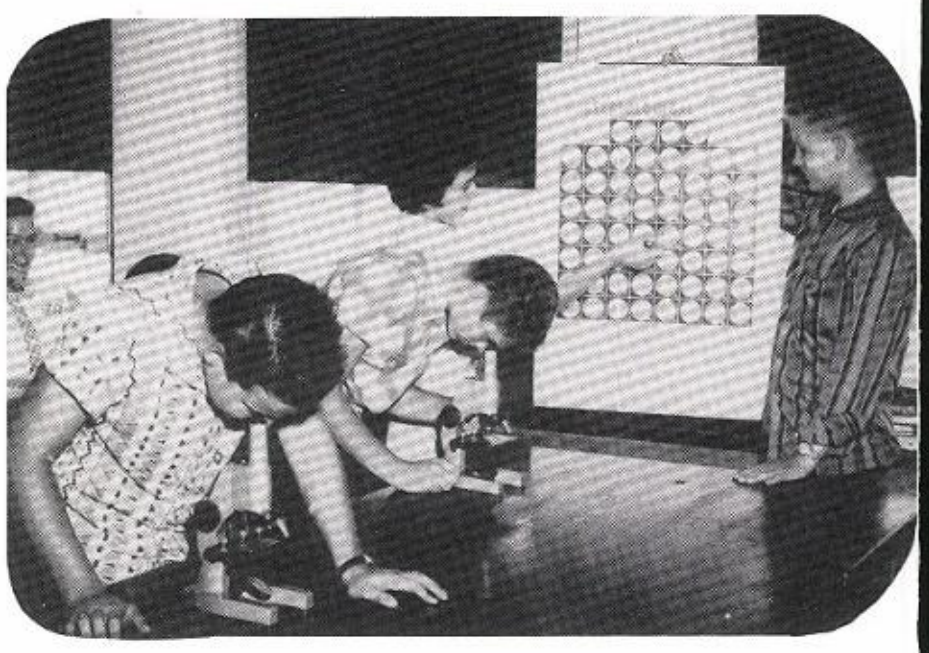
JIM WELLS
M. S., Biology
Hobby—Fishing

Commercial Subjects, Science, Create Interest

One of the most interesting accomplishments of a biology student is the dissection of animals. From this they learn more about the structure and function of the human body which is studied later.

In chemistry classes students are studying to understand the fundamental chemical processes and how these effect their lives.

Our physics department explains the most common experiences in everyday life. This course is required for many college careers.



Students in Mr. Stokes' biology class discover new things in their microscope.

LEE BEHANNON
B. S., Geometry, Algebra
Hobby—Photography

MRS. VELMER HENSON
B. A., Commercial Math, Algebra
Hobby—Football

FANNIE McCASKILL
M. Ed., Math
Hobby—Flower Culture

MRS. BETTY ROBERTS
M. A., Algebra, Math
Hobby—Music

STEVENS STRASNER
M. S., B. S., Algebra, Math
Hobby—Hunting
Sponsor—Senior Class

VIDA TEAGUE
B. S., M. A., Math
Hobby—Flowers

MRS. CAROL MORRISON
B. S., Child Development
Hobby—Sports Cars, Sewing

FOLK WEAVER
M. A., B. A., Math, History
Hobby—Chess

MARY WEST
B. S., M. S., Math, History
Hobby—Pot Plants

hnny Glusing and Butch Ladewig explain a solid geometry theo-m with the aid of a three-dimensional figure which they con-ucted.

Math Is Required For Graduation

The mathematics department at Miller offers instruction in plane and solid geometry, trigonometry and first and second year algebra.

The goal of these courses is to promote clear and logical thinking, through reasoning. Students interested in advanced courses in mathematics in college find a math major at Miller valuable.

Electives Add Fun To Vary Schedules

Painting with water colors occupies the attention of Mary Lou Allen and Filomeno Hernandez in Mrs. Nold's art class.

Linda Ohlenbusch makes the hem adjustment for the dress of one of her classmates.

The homemakers of tomorrow find adequate training in the homemaking classes at Miller.

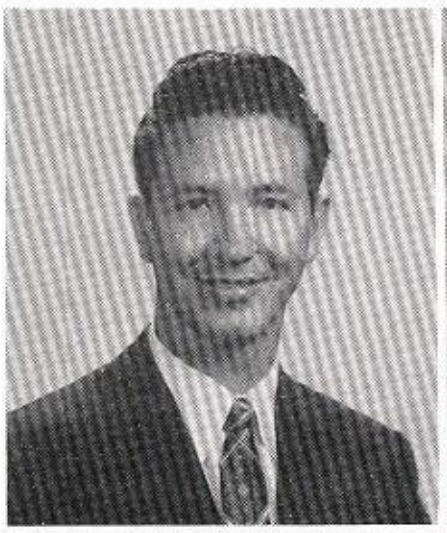
Art, as an elective subject, is selected by many students who seek self-expression.

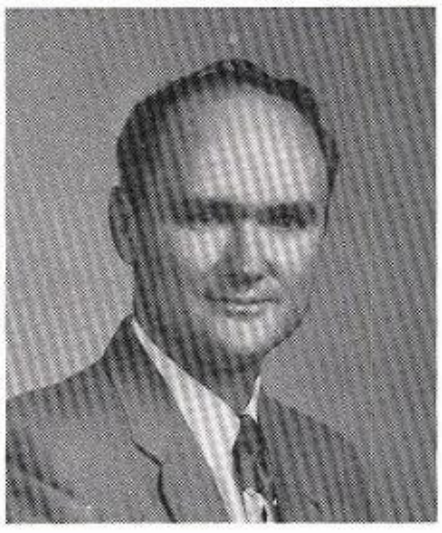
Rated as one of the most popular extra-curricular activities, music plays an important role in our school.

LLOYD COOK
B. M., M. M., Band
Hobby—Records
Sponsor—Director of Band

DENA EIDSON
B. S., Homemaking
Hobbies—Crafts, Reading
Sponsor—F. H. A.

MRS. WILMA FOUTS
B. S., Family Living
Hobby—Music
Sponsor—F. H. A.





MRS. PAULINE HENSLEE
B. S., Homemaking
Hobby—Reading
Sponsor—F. H. A.

MRS. DOROTHY NOLD
M. S., Art
Hobby—Painting

MILTON SMITH
B. S., Choir
Hobby—Gardening
Sponsor—Madrigal Singers

School Maintains Clinic To Protect Health, Safety

Mrs. Short checks in Mary Alice Peña so that she will receive credit for her service in the clinic.

MRS. IMA LEE GLASSON
R.N., School Nurse
Hobby—Hunting
Sponsor—Future Nurses Club

MRS. B. L. SHORT
Health Room
Hobby—Music

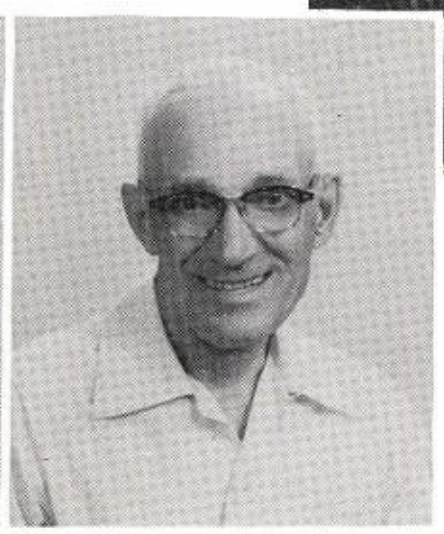
Students are allowed to be excused from class, if they are ill, to go to the clinic. However, if a student feels that he can not stay at school his parents will be notified; and he will be allowed to go home. The Future Nurses of America club members work as assistants in the clinic to gain practical experience.

Cafeteria Serves Students In Three Lunch Shifts

In our cafeteria a student can receive a well balanced meal for only forty cents and three cents for an extra carton of milk. Before Thanksgiving and Christmas, a turkey dinner is a special treat for the students.

Buddy Bise pays three cents for an extra carton of milk, as most athletes do to build energy for their activities in sports.

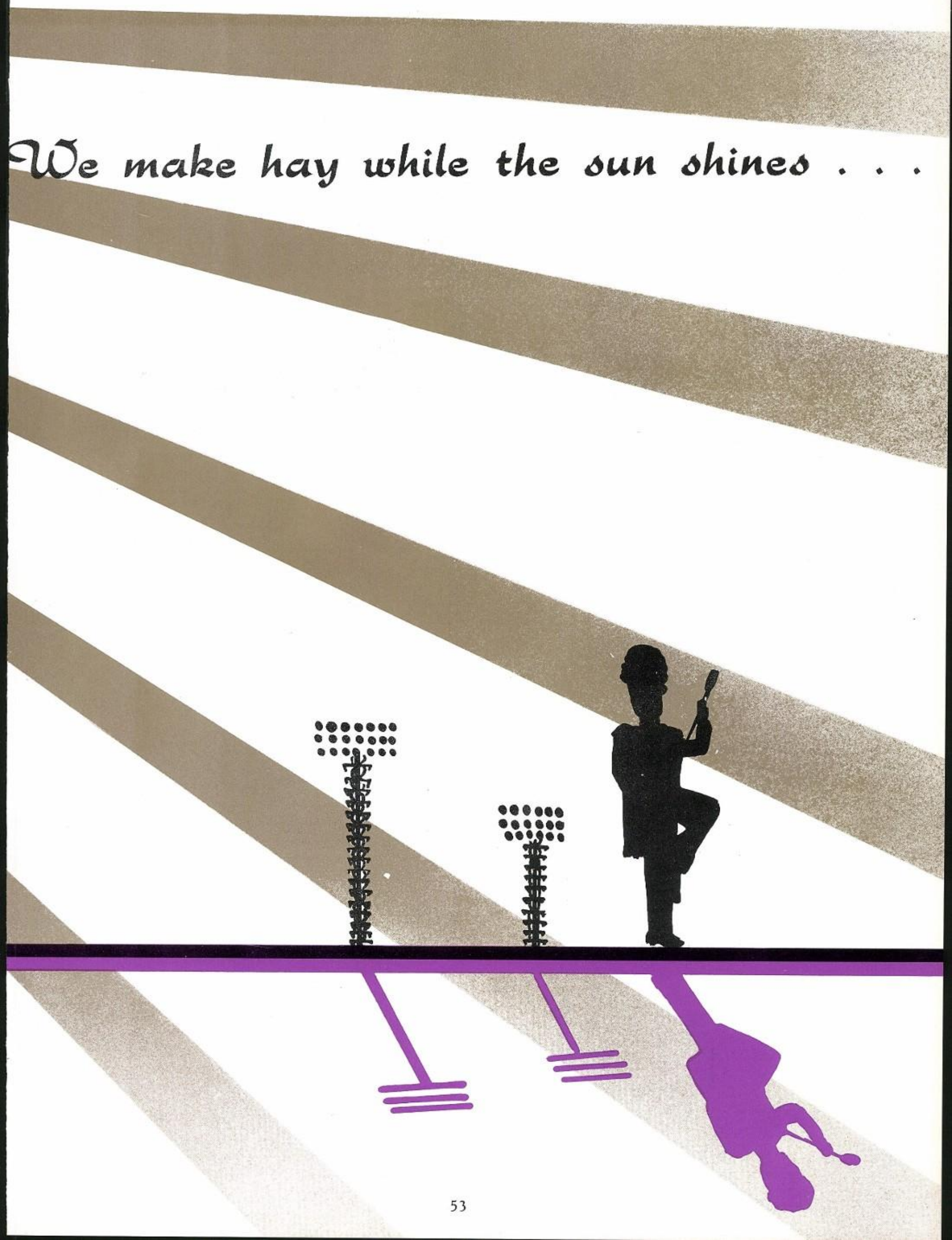
MRS. VIRGIE MAECKEL
Cafeteria Manager
Hobby—Cooking



ABEL W. OLSON
Head Custodian
Hobby—Fishing

Mr. Olson is retiring this year after having served as head custodian since nineteen forty seven. He is a familiar figure to all Miller students and he will be missed next year.

We make hay while the sun shines . . .



Student

STANDING: Joe Garcia, James Harris, Mrs. Halloran, sponsor.
SITTING: Ofelia Robles, Irene Ramos, Mary Aguilar, Martha Viera, Belza Ramos, Ernest Perez, Vernelle Appleby, Jerry McKee, David Irving, Anne Lewis.

Selling programs at football games is one of the Student Council's projects. The twenty-four page program is sold for a quarter by students. Mr. Luter, a member of the faculty, designs the unique covers. The programs contain the team lineups, pictures of team members, and presents other aspects of school life to the general public.

Helen Powell and Amelia Zepeda buy a football program from Virginia Lozier.

Members of the school spirit committee STANDING: Ray Elizondo, Jerry Hunt. SITTING: Olga Rodriguez, Virginia Lozier, Cotton Young.

Serving on the school service committee are: ROW ONE: Bobbie Berry, Irma Nava. ROW TWO: Sidna Gillis, Judy Clark, Sharon Schaulis, Ann Donaldson.

Council Takes Lead

The Student Council is the one student organization which represents everyone in the school. The purpose of the council is to give students an opportunity to participate in a working democracy, to provide a forum for student expression, to provide training in good citizenship, and to promote understanding between the students and faculty.

The Student Council is made up of an elected representative from each homeroom, the president and vice president elected from the student body, and a sponsor. Each representative is required to maintain a "B" average to remain in the council. Every Tuesday the executive committee meets to plan the agenda for the weekly council meeting, which is held on Wednesday during homeroom.

Serving on the devotional committee are: Phil Benavides, Lynda Woods, Helen Powell, and David Rhew.

The Executive Committee is composed of Diane Smith, treasurer; Marilyn Herold, vice-president; T. J. Fox, parliamentarian; Jane Saunders, president; Sue Byrd, secretary; Rama Cox, corresponding secretary; and Turner Moller, clerk.

Jane Saunders, president of the Student Council, opens a meeting with a pound of her gavel while Sue Byrd, secretary, prepares to take notes.

Publicizing the activities of the council is the duty of Walter Farias and Alice Sanchez, members of the publicity committee.

Members of the honors and awards committee, Trudy Sears, Abraham Morales, and Elizabeth Webb, work hard on the point system.

Council Has Broad Scope

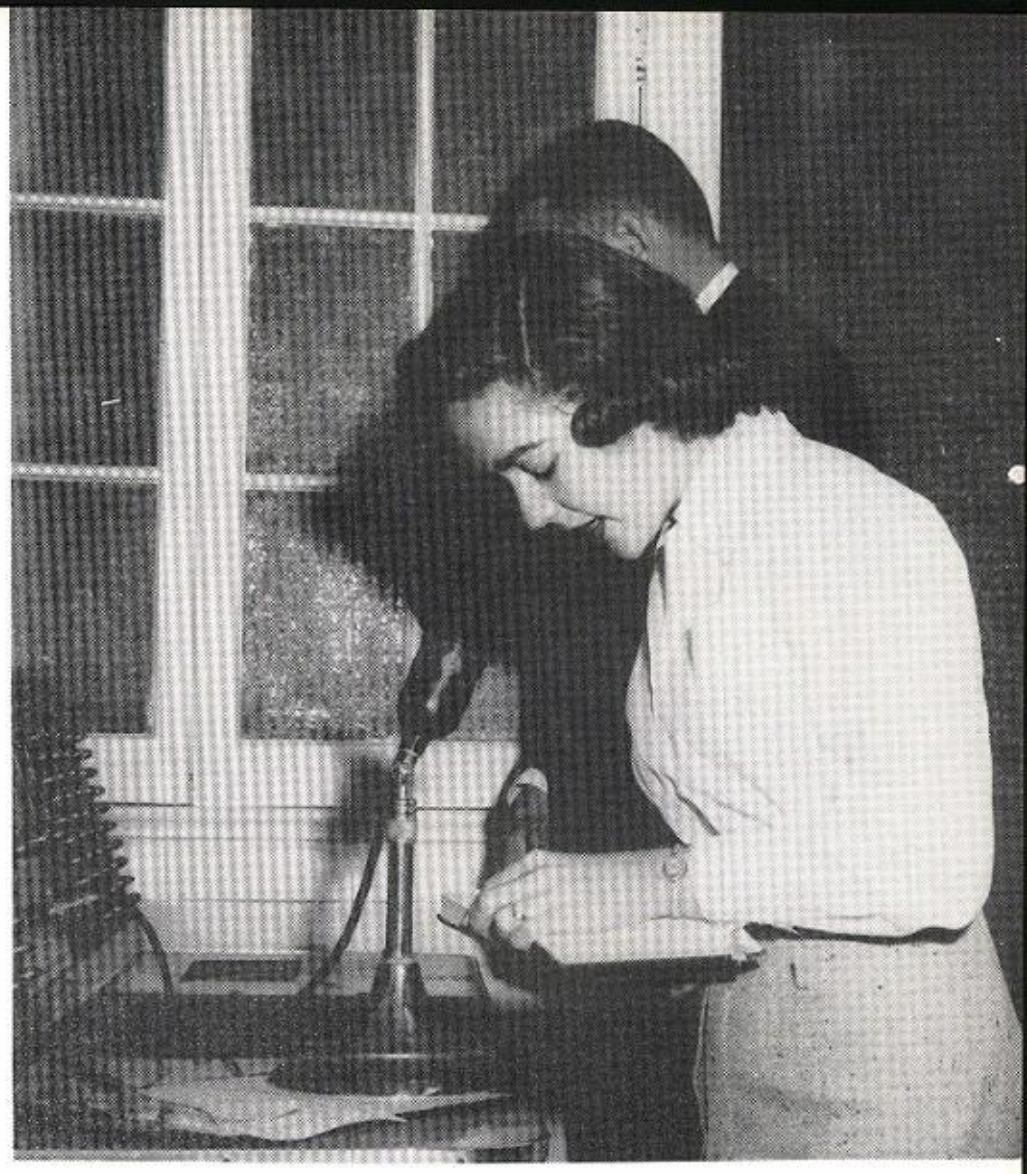
Student Council work does not stop on the individual school level. Miller's Student Council holds the office of secretary in the All-City Student Council. Representatives are sent to the Southern and State conventions. Miller also belongs to the National Association. During the summer the council sends its officers to the workshop sponsored by the State Association.

Those serving on the large dance committee are: ROW ONE: Sharon Jennings, Pat Brennan, Romelia Guerra, Joy Stanberry. ROW TWO: Danny Hales, Jeanette Martin, Barbara Zimmerman, Edwin Flint. Mike Kennemer.

Working on the courtesy committee are: Liliana Morales, Mary Louise Davis, Cecile Blackmon, and Crystal Gandy.

Council Has Many Projects

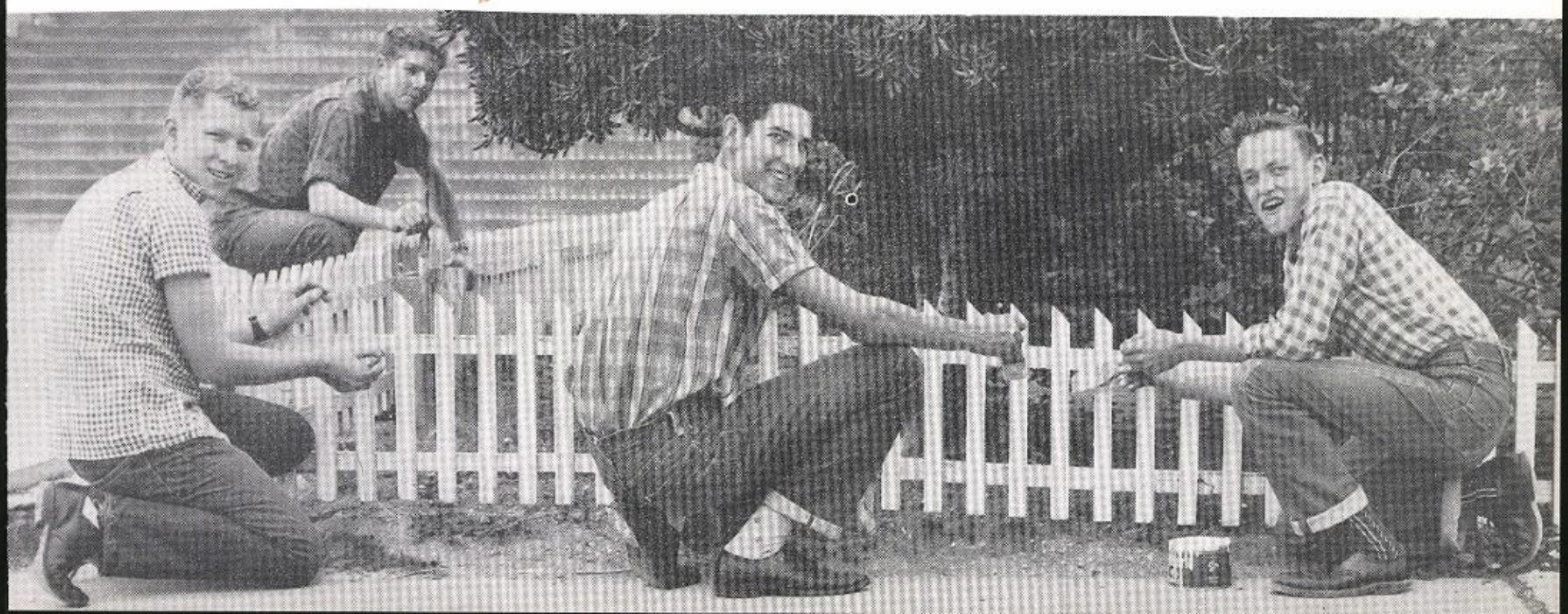
The Miller Student Council strives to keep its program well rounded. While the council sponsors many social affairs for the students, it also recognizes their serious side with morning devotionals. Student directories are published by the council for the benefit of the students. The council works on Christmas baskets through the homerooms to remind students that there are others less fortunate than they.



Louise Kuehn reads the morning devotional over the public address.

The senior banquet is the Student Council's gift to the graduating seniors. The seniors in the council elect a chairman and co-chairman from the council's underclassmen. In the picture at the left are this year's co-chairman, Anne Lewis and chairman Sue Byrd. They are discussing plans to make the banquet this year bigger and more fabulous than the last.

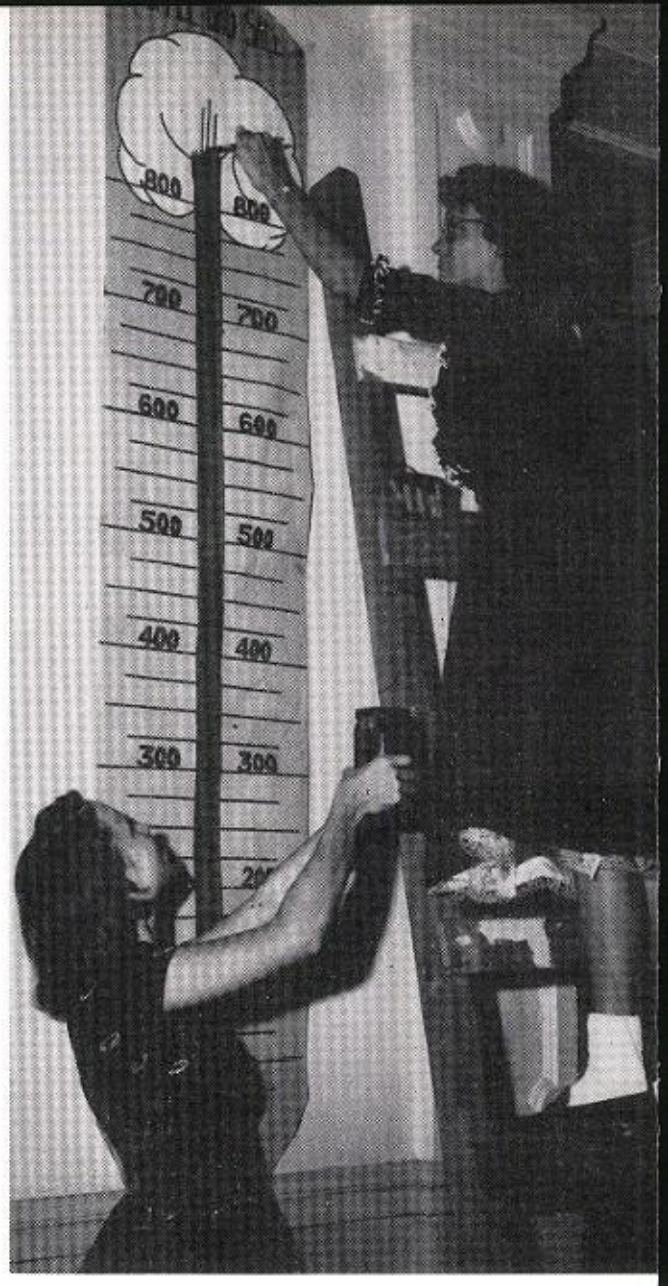
Like Tom Sawyer, Mike Kennemer, center, has convinced Edwin Flint, James Harris, and Jerry Hunt that painting fences is fun.



Planning layouts for the class sections occupies the time of Maxine Hutka, Linnea Walser, Joyce Harris, and Edna Herbrich.

In a staff meeting during homeroom, Kathryn Moore, Mary Beth Spivey, Carol Gary, Billy Hicklin, and Margaret Harrison look over an exchange annual.

Checking sales, Karolen Winters, business manager, confers with Mrs. Thelma Pearce, sponsor, and Bobby Hall, co-editor.



Karolen and Bobby paint the thermometer sho ing that the annual sales topped the eig hundred mark in record time. One thousan books were sold before the annual was put to be

Miller's Duffle Bag Wins First in State

Winning first place in the Texas High School Press Association was a thrill to the members of the staff of The Duffle Bag, Roy Miller's yearbook. They are also proud of the First Class rating from N.S.P.A. and the A+ rating from N.S.Y.A.

Staff members receive credit in journalism. They meet during fifth and sixth period each day. Most of the photography for the annual is shot, developed and printed by staff photographers. The art work and layouts are designed by staff members. All financial responsibilities concerning sales, paying bills, and publishing costs are carried on by students.

Working on Saturday is not Maxine Hutka's idea of fun. Roberta Hall announces with a grin to her co-editor, Jimmy Kendall, that only three more pictures are needed to put the 1957 Duffle Bag to bed.

Vincent Carranza, Jimmy Kendall, and Bobby Burgess make a mad rush in the darkroom to develop negatives and to make prints.

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Louise Holliday, Jane Saunders, James King and Charles Sadler stamp the royalty ribbons for the Favorites Dance. They also stamped students' names on the backs of the yearbooks.

Putting her point across, Amelia Zepeda makes a rebuttal speech.

ROW ONE: Jesse Villanueva, Vincent Carranza, Mrs. Morgan, Charlie Olivarez. ROW TWO: Dennis White, Toby Hale, Billy Cowan, Augustin Orea, Alfredo Zamora, Joe Flores, Amelia Zepeda.

Debate Club Attends Forensic Meets

These four boys were chosen by a committee of teachers to represent Miller at the State Speech Tournament. They are Dennis White, Toby Hale, Billy Cowan, and Hank Williams.

Training members in all aspects of debate and public speaking is the purpose of the Debate Club. The club, sponsored by Mrs. Mary Morgan, is composed of eleven members. They meet each morning during the first period.

Among the projects of the group were two trips. One was to Alice, where members attended a debate. The other was to the Speech Tournament in Houston. Representing Miller in the tournament were Hank Williams, Billy Cowan, Toby Hale, and Dennis White. They debated on the topic: Resolved: That the Federal Government should substain the major agricultural products at not less than 90 per cent of parity.

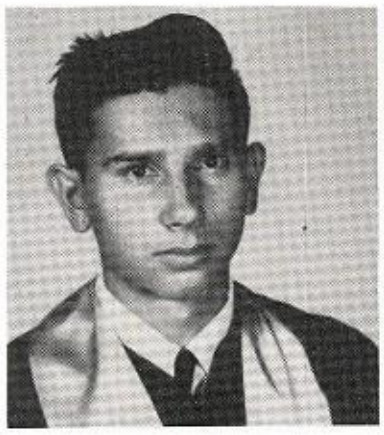
The Swing Choir performs on stage. ROW ONE: Helen Erwin, David Sumner, Mary Ann Cudd, Alvin Bryant, Nancy Tribble, Jim Weeks, Bettie Lou Parker, Pete Pompa, Ginger Bedingfield, Gil Montalvo and Paula Milam. ROW TWO: Robert Bomer, Carolyn Jo Cain, Wayne Shaw, Danny Ryan, Yolanda Silvas and David Green. ROW THREE: Gerald Creel, Maxine Hutka, John Gillis, Terry Martinez, Jim Kendall, Murlene Howerton and Bill Porter.

Swing Choir Organized

The Swing Choir was first organized at Miller this year during the second semester. The purpose of the choir is to sing for school assemblies and local civic groups. One of the choir's first appearances was taking part in the observance of Brotherhood Week. Popular and novelty songs are the type of music the choir sings.

Milton Smith, the director, watches as Carol Cantrell, the accompanist, practices a new choir number.

While rehearsing one of their songs, Nancy Tribble, Carolyn Jo Cain, Maxine Hutka, Murlene Howerton, Robert Bomer, and Mary Ann Cudd enjoy themselves.



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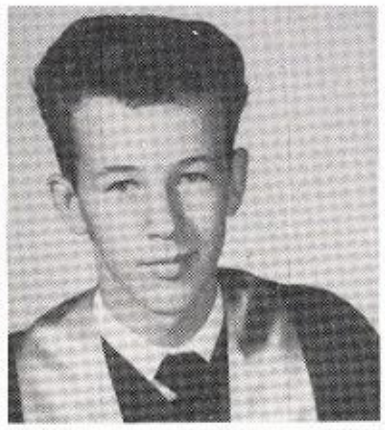

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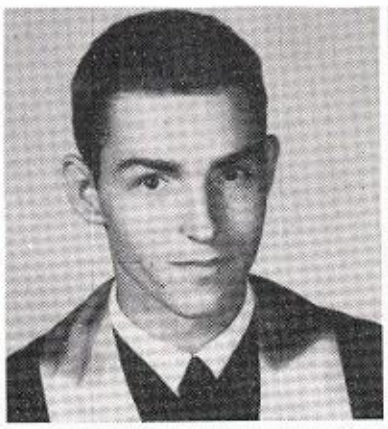
ANN BURNS



JAMES BROUSSARD
ALVIN BRYANT

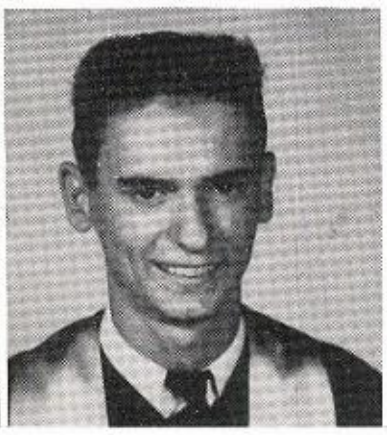
SUE BYRD
CAROLYN JO CAIN

Milton L. Smith, director of the choir, checks robes for a coming performance. Mr. Smith, who has been with us for five years, has increased the membership and activities of the choir. The high standard of performance accomplished by the choirs is maintained by strict discipline and eager participation.

Officers of the choir discuss the possibility of taking a spring concert tour. They are Sharon Jennings, secretary; Helen Powell, reporter; Nancy Tribble, treasurer; Wayne Shaw, vice president; and Jim Kendall, president.

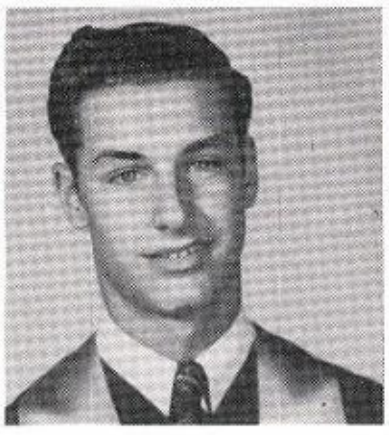
CAROL CANTRELL

TOMMY CHAPA



VONDA CHAPMAN

GERALD CREEL



MARY ANNE CUDD

GEORGE DIAZ
MARY FAY DOLAN

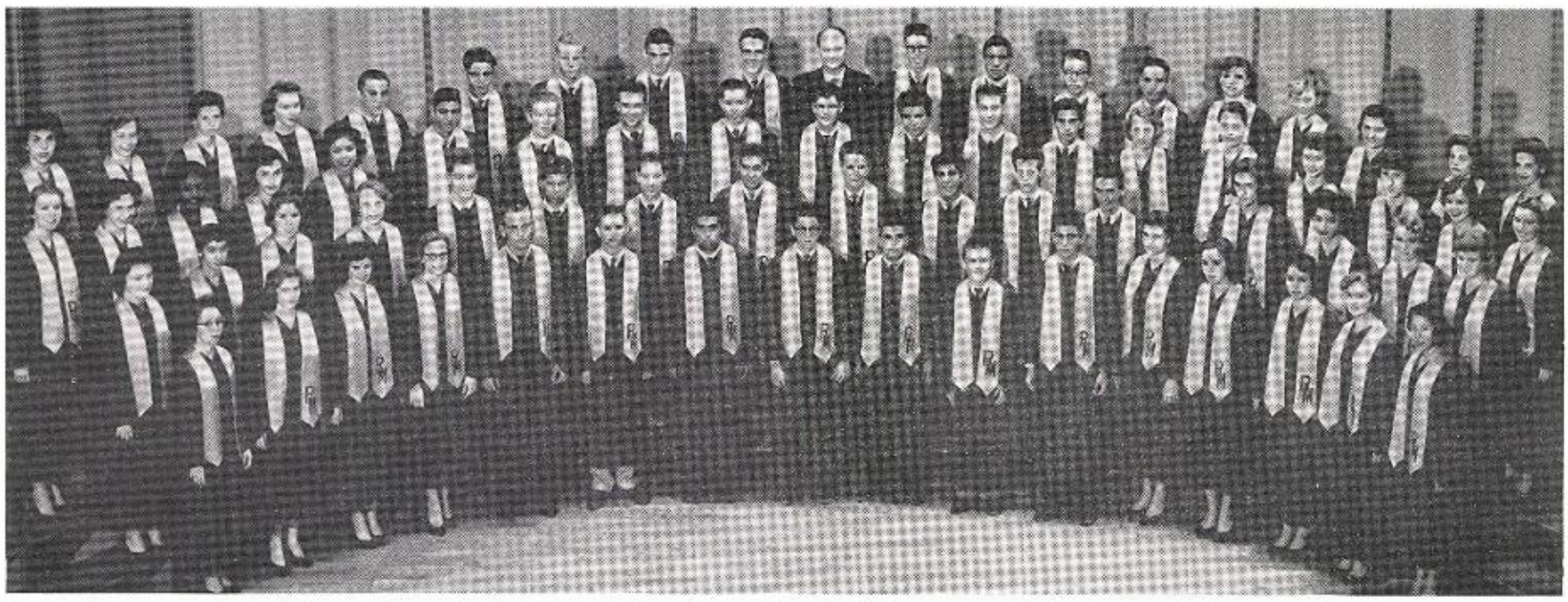
BILL DUNHAM
HELEN ERWIN

T. J. FOX
SARA JANE GANEM

RUEBEN GARZA
DIANA GENSEMER

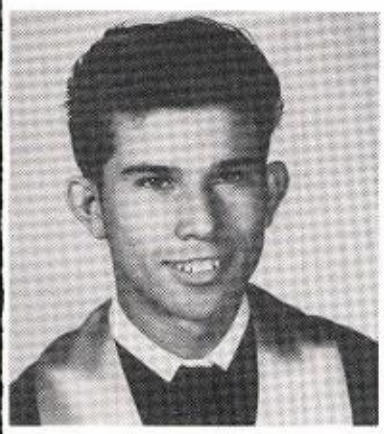
JOHN GILLIS
GRACIELA GONZALES

Choir Makes Vocal Music Popular



Seventy-one students sing in the Roy Miller Concert Choir which has been much in demand during this school year.

REYNALDO GONZALES



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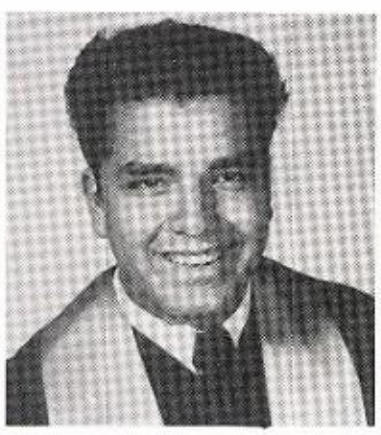

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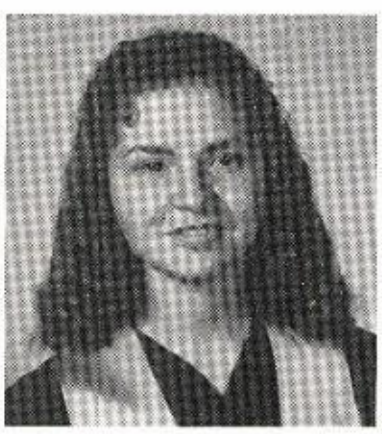

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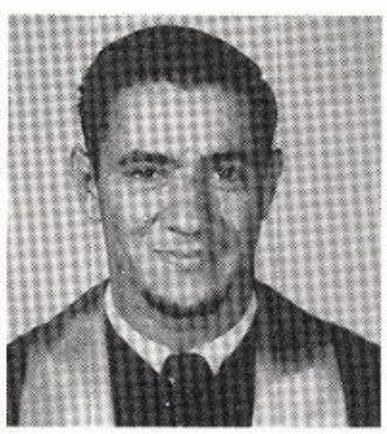

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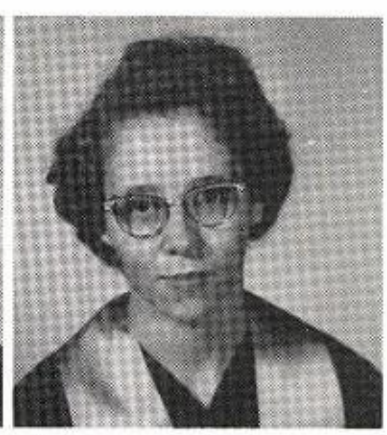

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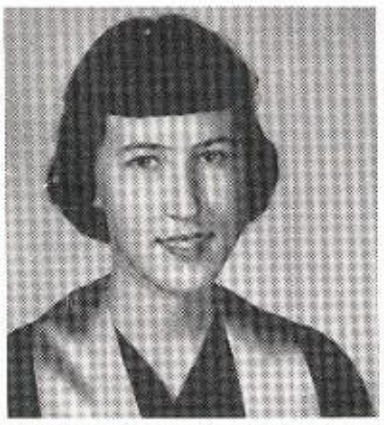
MAXINE HUTKA



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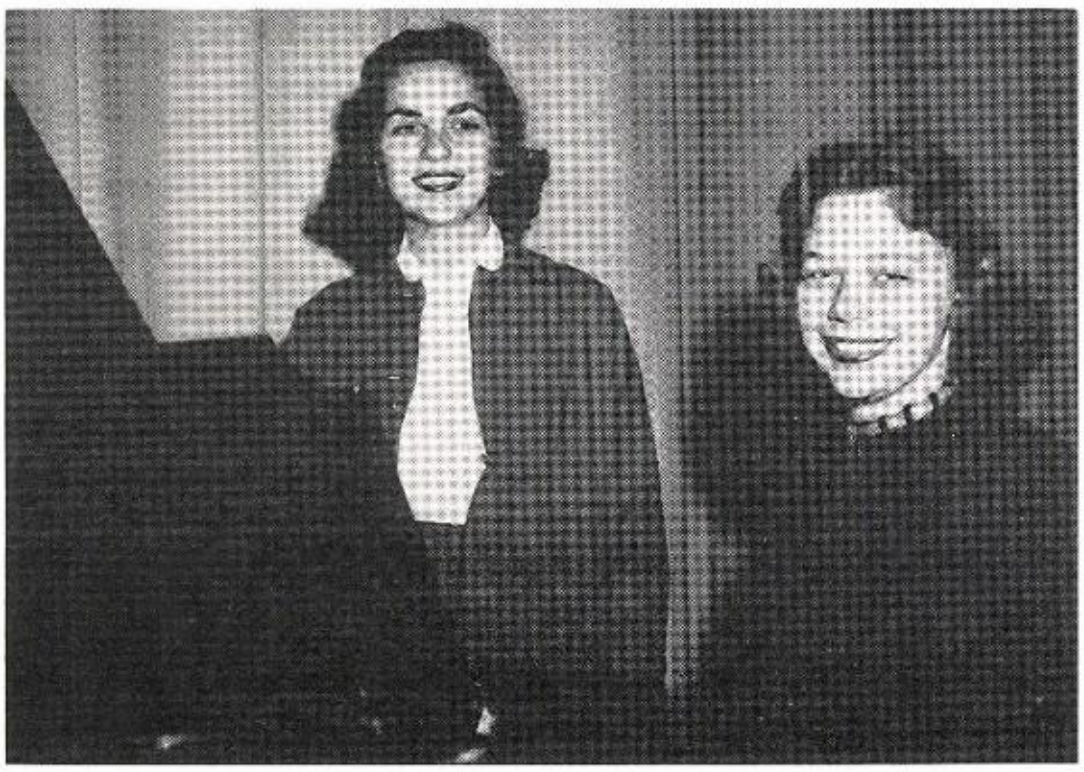
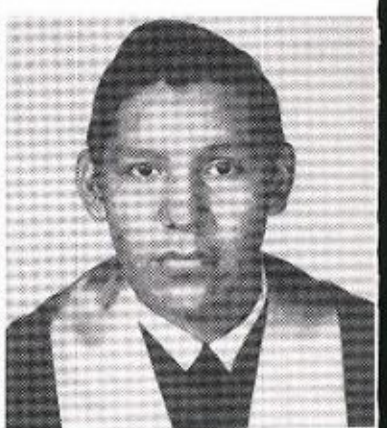
MAURICIO LEAL
NORMA LeVICK



Louise Kuehn and Carol Cantrell have shared the duties of choir accompanists for two years.

DIXIE LIGHTFOOT
VIRGINIA LOZIER

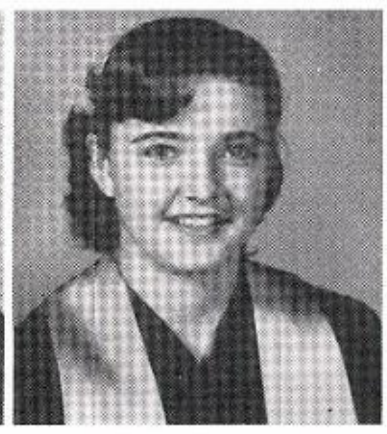


LUIS MARTINEZ
OSCAR MARTINEZ

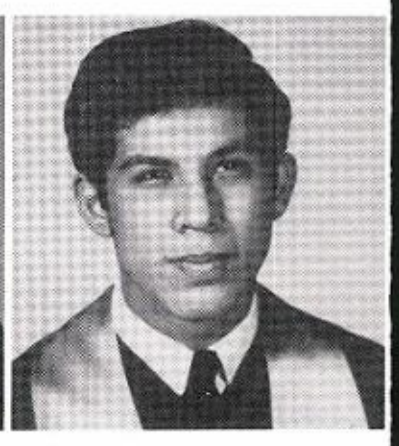
TERRY MARTINEZ

PAULA MILAM

LEONA NOSS



BETTIE PARKER



SEFERINO PERALES

NATHAN PIPPIN
PETE POMPA

SYLVIA POMPA
HELEN POWELL

MARVIN RATHKE
DANNY RYAN

CAROLYN SCOTT
ANN SEARS

WAYNE SHAW
YOLANDA SILVAS

ALICE SINGLETARY
CARLA SPINN

DAVID SUMNER
IRENE TACKETT

Miller is especially proud of the Madrigal singers. It is the only costumed high school group in Texas. In the Madrigal group are Alvin Bryant, David Sumner, John Gillis, Jim Kendall, Milton Smith, Jim Weeks, Yolanda Silvas, Terry Martinez, Maxine Hutka, Nancy Tribble, Ginger Bedingfield, and Helen Erwin.

IM THORP

LUPE TREVINO

NANCY TRIBBLE

JIM WEEKS

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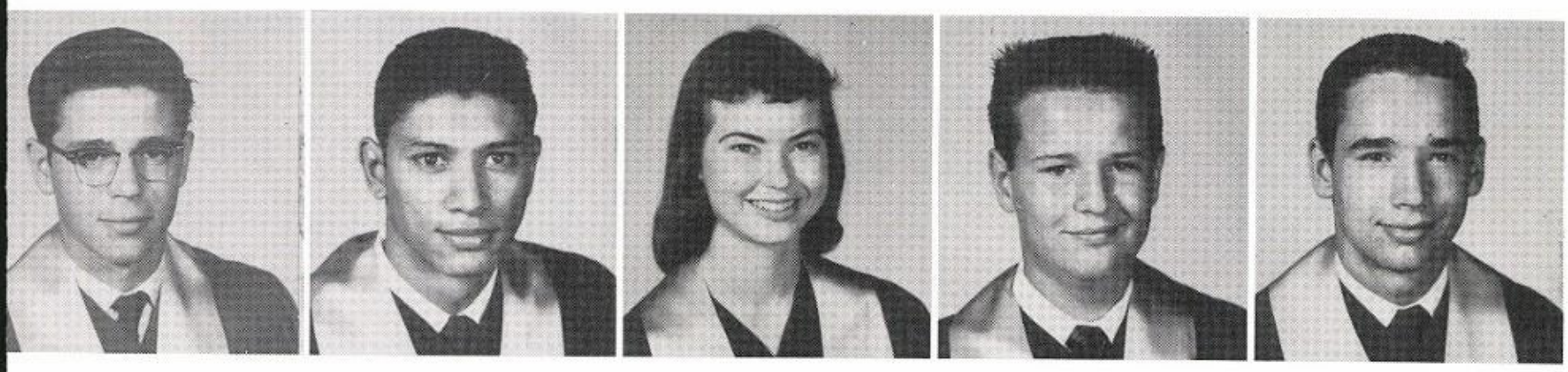


"Why I Am a Bachelor"
Cast

Wally Buster ..... Lecturer
Lucky Roberts ..... Henrietta
Mike Lucas ..... Algernon
Judy Hartsfield ..... Mother
Nila McFadden ..... Sister
Lynelle Martin ..... Aunt Emma

"Fog"
Cast

Ellie Walter ..... Young girl
Mary Faye Dolan ..... Old lady
Juanita Harley ..... Middle-aged woman

In the top scene from the one act play, "Why I Am a Bachelor," Wally Buster presents a living lecture in which he introduces the members of the family; Judy McFadden, Nina McFadden, and Lynelle Martin.

The staff photographer catches the lecturer as he explains the average love-struck boy's action toward his girl. Lucky Roberts and Michael Lucas demonstrate his point.

Drama Club Stages Two Plays

The first day of their marriage finds Lucky and Michael happily in love. "But for how long?" the lecturer asks.

Walter Farias, Maurice Edland, Julie Dotson, Carla Spinn, Ray Elizondo, and Nila McFadden are shown in a tense moment in the play, **The Bathroom Door.**

Masque and Shears Active in Drama

At the left is the design that is the symbol of the newly organized drama club, **Masque & Shears.** Under the sponsorship of James Summers, head of the speech department, this group of students has taken an active interest in the field of drama.

Jaunita Harley and Carla Spinn serve as student directors. Each member assumes the responsibilities of the different jobs that must be done to produce a play. For one play a member may be a stage hand. In the next production he may be the star of the play.

OW ONE: Juanita Harley, Maurice dland, Ray Elizondo, Danny Hales, Gene inkerton, Mike Lucas, Charles Jackson, Valter Farias, Bobby Hales, Carla Spinn. OW TWO: Lynnell Martin, Nola Mc-adden, Julie Dotson, Marion Hunt, inda Contreras, Velda James, Pat Veaver, Ellie Walters, Judy Hartsfield, hirley Bibbs, James Summers, coach and ponsor.

Karen Kuretsch and Ann Crow check books and place them in correct order.

Members of the Library Club are active in the District and State Teenage Library Association.

Ann Crow, local president, is the District president, and she presided at the last meeting in Beeville, Texas. Jeannie Ritchey, a member of the club, is on the State Nominating Committee which meets at Austin, Texas.

For the State convention at Galveston, Texas, on February 22 a skit from the book **Seventeenth Summer** will be presented. Taking part in the skit will be Grady Wann, Gareth Cayce, and Patsy Graham.

From these activities the club members gain varied experience to supplement their work in the club at Miller.

Club Gains Experience in Library

ROW ONE: Patsy Graham, Jeannie Ritchey, Lorraine Habib, Mary Olson, Virginia Merryman, Gareth Cayce, Josephine Tunches, Juanita Harley.
ROW TWO: Grady Wann, Joe Vickers, Arthur Gregory, Charles Sadler, James King, Robert Black.

Officers of the Library Club are: Mrs. Cosgrove, sponsor; Unita Bradley, secretary; Ann Crow, president; Jimmie Bray, parliamentarian; Charles Sadler, treasurer; and James King, reporter.

ROW ONE: Ruth Gilleland, Joe Ann Whitehead, Madelin Corbin, Sarilyn Sue Nesloney, Ann Crow, Karen Kuretsch Catherine Anderson, Carol Gilbert.
ROW TWO: Don Rhew, George Schroeder, Jimmie Bray, Pet Pompa, Alvin Messmer, William Tackett, Walter Faria Dolph Nesloney.

ocal history can be found in the Bayview emetery. While Fred Creglow reads an pitaph, Billy Cowan takes notes.

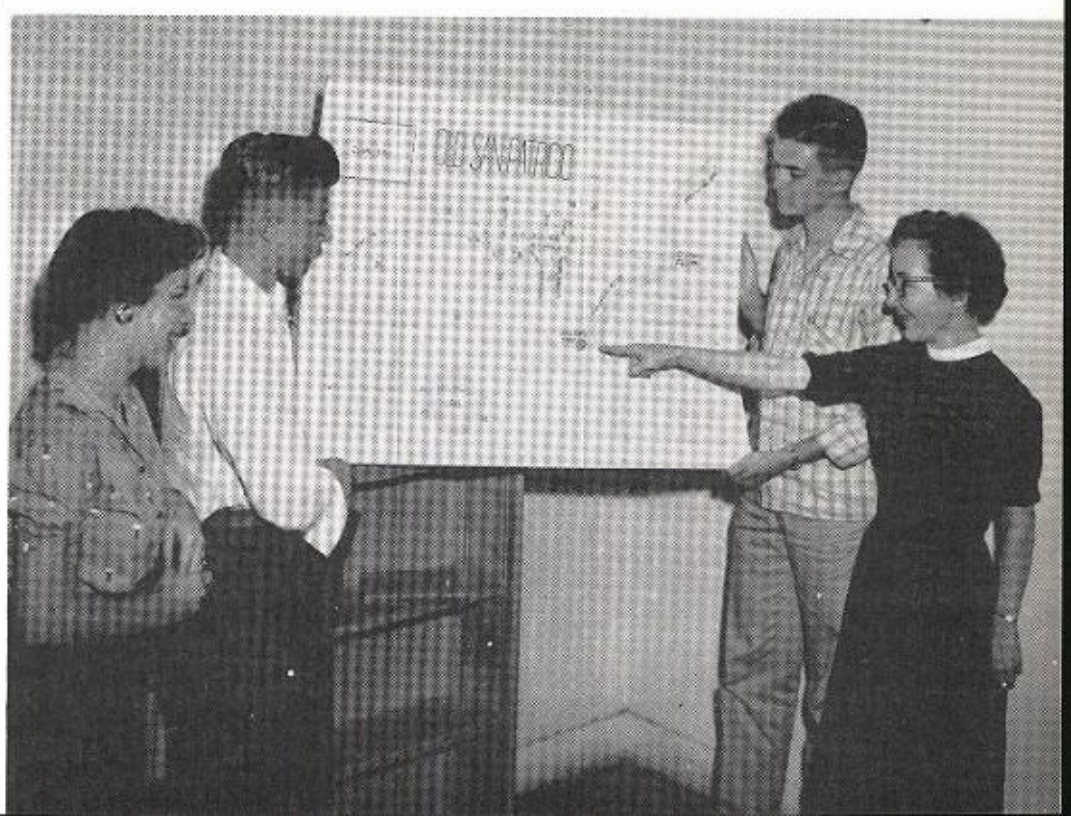
Junior Historians Study Texas

Junior historians read history books in the Texas room in the library. ROW ONE: Charles Williams, Ann Donaldson, Stephen McCollum, Dorothy Streett, Gareth Cayce. ROW TWO: Fred Creglow, Danny Hales, James Harris, and Mary Ann Cudd.

Organized four years ago with only six members, the Junior Historians of Miller have a charter in the Texas State Historical Association. As a result of the efforts of the Miller chapter, four Corpus Christi junior schools now have charters.

Each spring members enter the annual historical writing contest which is sponsored by the State organization. Last year James Cudd received honorable mention for his contribution on local history.

Members look forward to their spring banquet. Their trip to the State Historical Convention in Austin is an annual affair.



Gene North, sponsor, points out the Gallows Tree where Chepita Rodriguez was hanged. Officers, Pat Brennan, secretary-treasurer; Jerry Polinard, vice-president; and Billy Cowan, president; are studying a map of San Patricio county. Mrs. W. A. Saunders is the co-sponsor.

Once each month **The Buccaneer** is published for the benefit of the students of Roy Miller. The paper is paid for by advertising sold by staff members and is given free to students.

All school activities are reported in **The Buccaneer.** In addition to feature stories and news stories the paper runs regular columns. "Millin' Around," an amusing column, is bylined by Betty Vickers. Helen Powell reports on the activities of our musical organizations in "Hi-Notes." Fashion editors, Rama Cox and Virginia Lozier, present fads and fashions in "The Word Is Feminine." An added feature this year is "Getting To Know You," a column devoted to introducing students.

Staff members devote one period each day to the newspaper. The press room is always a busy place.

The responsibility of editing **The Buccaneer** lies in the hand of Helen Powell, Betty Vickers, and Francine Lowe, sponso

Officers of the Press Club look over a copy of **The Buccaneer.**
STANDING: Vera Davis, treasurer and Pat Weaver, secretary.
SITTING: Rama Cox, social chairman; Helen Powell, president; Virginia Lozier, vice president.

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James King, Monica Barrientes, Julia Barrera, Rachel Trevino

Above—STANDING: James King, Fred Creglow, Julia Barrera.
SITTING: Rama Cox, Virginia Lozier, Rachel Trevino, Monica Barrientes, Ernest Garza.
Below—STANDING: Charles Sadler, Carol Gilbert, Ronald Ballard.
SITTING: Connie Rodriquez, Ann Donaldson, Sandra Nichols, Pat Weaver, Vera Davis.

STANDING: Angelita Nava and Oralia Gonzalez.
SITTING: Betty Morris, Annie Trevino, Lillie Orona.

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Family

Pinning a pattern on her material keeps Geraldine Simcik busy, while Miss Eidson helps another student measure for a dress.

The Future Homemakers of America emphasize the importance of worthy home membership and encourage democracy in home and community. There are three F.H.A. chapters at Miller. Each chapter is made up of students who are in the homemaking classes of Mrs. Henslee, Miss Eidson, and Mrs. Fouts.

The homemaking course covers a large area. Foods, clothing, child care, home nursing, interior decorating, consumer education, and family relations are studied during the year.

Life Studied By F.H.A.

The officers of the Marion Underwood Chapter are: Mrs. Wilma Fouts, sponsor; Gail Deason, vice-president; Beth Hall, president; and Odelia Prezas, secretary.

Elected president and vice-president of F.H.A. City Council were Elizabeth Webb and Myra Jane Alston. This was especially an honor since they are both sophomores.

The officers of the Ellen H. Richards Chapter are: Doris Doyle, song leader; Dena Eidson, sponsor; Irma Nava, vice-president; Jackie Freeman, secretary; Belia Canales, parliamentarian; Amelia Hernandez, president and Elisa Requenez, treasurer.

The officers of the Ruth Huey Chapter are: ROW ONE: Soila Gonzales, historian; Carolina Leal, treasurer; Gloria Sanchez, song leader and Adela Torres, parliamentarian. ROW TWO: Sue Kirchman, vice-president; Louisa Garcia, president; Mrs. Pauline Henslee, sponsor; Josie Ochoa, secretary and Viola Pedraza, reporter.

Installation of the F.H.A. officers of the city was held in Miller's auditorium on October 3. Since the red rose is the F.H.A. flower, red roses were used in the ceremony.

Girls Study Aspects of Teaching Profession

ROW ONE: Mary Flores, Gloria Montez, Irma Gutierrez, Elvira Gutierrez.
ROW TWO: Yolanda Guerro, Linda Contreras, Carmen Arizmendi, Adelina Flores, Susanna Martinez.
ROW THREE: Adela Hewett, Alva Carrejo, Adelia Torres, Margie De Leon.

The Blanche King chapter of the Future Teachers of America was named in honor of Mrs. Blanche King, a former Miller teacher. The club was first organized at Miller in 1953 and is composed of girls who are inter[illegible] in teaching as a vocation. Meetings are held once a month during the homeroom period, and other special meetings and socials may be called by the Executive Board.

Officers of the Future Teachers Club are: Mary Lou Gee, president; Estella Mirabel, vice-president; Irma Gonzalez, secretary; Mrs. Jane Dominy, sponsor; and Gloria Montez, treasurer.

in F.T.A.

ROW ONE: Glenda Brown, Edna Herbrich, Carol Moore, Emma Godoy, Obdulia Gonzalez, Delfa Gonzalez.
ROW TWO: Cynthia White, Mattie Wiggins, Pat Bissett, Elvira De Leon, Gloria Valdez, Gracie Gonzalez.

Edna Herbrich helps in the campaign for the Teachers' Retirement Amendment by pasting stickers on cars.

This year a project of the FTA was the distribution of leaflets and car stickers urging citizens to vote for the Teachers' Retirement Amendment. Another project for the individual member was to select a teacher at Miller and grade papers or do any other work that the teacher may like to have done.

Among the speakers who addressed the club were Corrine Britt, guidance counselor, and Mrs. Blanche King. They spoke of the need for teachers and the educational requirements for being a teacher. Other Miller teachers related some of their own experiences as teachers.

Through programs and projects this club fulfills its aims. These aims include picturing the opportunities of teaching in their community, state, and nation; and developing qualities essential to a good teacher.

The officers of the Future Nurses Club are: ROW ONE: Connie Trevino, vice-president and Evangeline Hernandez, president. ROW TWO: Elva Garcia, treasurer and Rosario Rivas, secretary. ROW THREE: Monica Barrientes, reporter and Mary Jo Garcia, parliamentarian.

Undertaking several charitable projects, the Future Nurses Club has kept busy this year. Voluntary work at various clinics and hospitals is one of their projects. During their spare time members work at hospitals doing miscellaneous tasks such as feeding patients, reading to them, or writing letters for them. Some of the girls have up to 120 hours of voluntary work on their records. The three girls who have the highest number of hours and the best grades will be delegates to the State Convention in San Antonio, March 30.

During December the club sponsored two projects. Addressing and stuffing TB envelopes, the girls worked an hour after school each day for two weeks. The goodwill barrel was a second charitable project. By bringing food, clothes, and toys, the girls filled the barrel and gave it to a city organization for distribution.

Future Nurses

ROW ONE: Linda Contreras, Emma Bernal, Rose Marie Marcha, Hortencia Lopez and Celia Brown. ROW TWO: Genevieve Amador, Lillian Willis, Ruth Withrow, Gwen Sherrin and Louisa Garcia. ROW THREE: Sharon Barfield, Betty Morris, Mary Hinnant, Julia Barrera, Monica Barrientes and Unice Luna.

ROW ONE: Mary Aguilar, Sally Suarez, Connie Aguirre, Anita Alaniz, Ninfa Aguilar and Martha Viera. ROW TWO: Dolores Rovira, Lupe Cepeda, Bertha Wilburn, Palmira Salazar, Mary R. Reyes and Belza Ramos.

A 12-hour home nursing course taught by a Red Cross structor gave the girls an opportunity to learn various ursing procedures. They learned how to read thermometers, ke pulses, give medicine, and how to make patient's charts, ong with learning how to make beds, how to give bed baths, nd how to sit and stand a patient.

This training aids the girls when they take part in olunteer community service work as well as in practicing ealth measures at home. Members received certificates in a ecial ceremony upon completing the course.

Standing with the sponsor, Mrs. Ima Lee Glasson, are Mrs. Rebecca Cruz and Joycelyn Carter, speakers at one of the club meetings.

Take Study Course, Do Charity Work

earning to read a ther- ometer is part of the o m e nursing course. almira Salazar, Belza amos, Sally Suarez, Mar- a Viera, and Mary guilar use Lupe Cepeda s their patient.

Members of the Bible Club have fun at the annual club banquet held on January 15th at the Oak Park Methodist Church.

Bible Clubs Give Joint Banquet

Officers of the fourth period Bible Club are: Robert Vergaro, Lupe Dodier, Martha Gonzalez, Obdulia Gonzalez, Jo Ann James, and Lupe Villarreal. Mrs. Hiner is the sponsor.

The purpose of the Bible Clubs is to promote good relations among students and to present constructive programs. Several outstanding speakers addressed the group during the year. Any student taking Bible may belong to the club.

Officers of Mrs. Crawford's fifth period Bible Club are: Leonore Trevino, social chairman; Raquel De Leon, secretary; and Alexander Rodriguez, president. Jesse Molina, vice president, is not pictured.

Officers of Mrs. Hiner's fifth period Bible Club are: Carlyn Lastor, Helen Powell, Ann Crow, Sandra Tilley, and Nancy Tribble.

Chess Club Members Learn to Play the Game

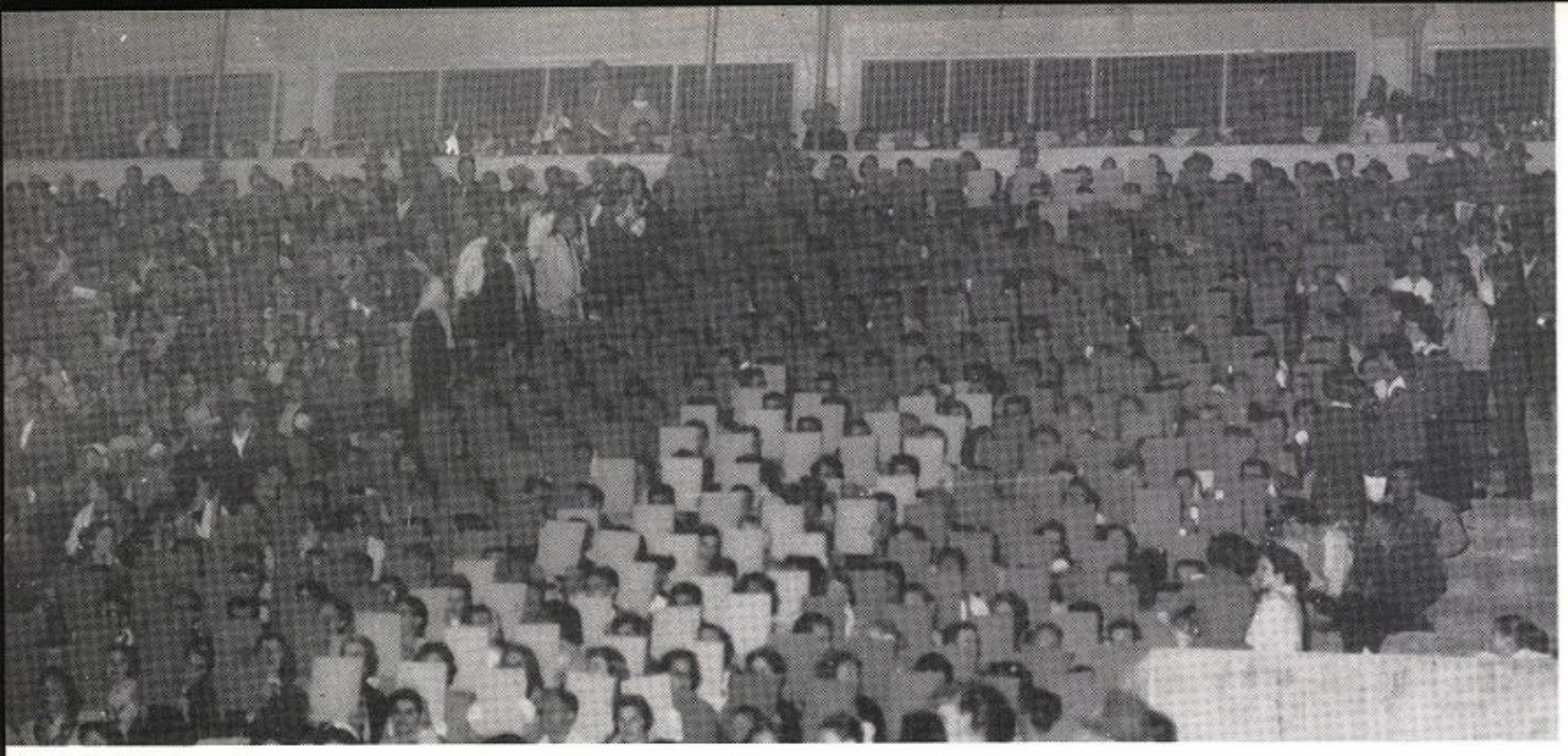
STANDING: James Creighton, sponsor, Samuel Infante, and Fred Creglow.
SITTING: Floyd Ward, Alonzo Cuellar, Bob Creglow and Robert Black.

STANDING: Folk Weaver, sponsor; Ray Garcia and Carl Bradly.
SITTING: Billy Cowan, Charles Perrington, Gerald Blair, president, and T. J. Fox.

Organized for the first time this year, The Chess Club's sole purpose is to learn to play chess.

The members meet every Thursday during homeroom in the library. The two sponsors, Mr. Creighton and Mr. Weaver, are expert chess players and are able to give good advice to the members as they play.

Bob Creglow is trying to figure out a checkmate in one move.



The Flyin' M, symbol of Buccaneer victories, was the final stunt at all but one game this year.

Above—ROW ONE: Ginger Bedingfield, Brenda Roell, Ann Sears, Leona Noss, Judy Park.
ROW TWO: Betty Vickers, Carol Cantrell, Pat Weaver, Judy Oswalt.
ROW THREE: Jane Saunders, Louise Holliday, Jane Woods, Sandra Hinson, Paulette Stamps.

Below—ROW ONE: Mary Ann Rivas, Rama Cox, Becky Steele, Elizabeth Webb, Mary Mosel.
ROW TWO: Diane Smith, Helen Powell, Trudy Sears, Janice Pulliam, Doris Rice.
ROW THREE: Joan Hill, Sandra Nichols, Jane Plimper, Patsy Hobbs, Barbara Zimmerman.

Officers of the Rally Club shown with their sponso Barbara Airheart, are Karolen Winters, president Mary Beth Spivey, secretary; Sharon Schaulis, treas urer; Marilyn Herold, vice-president; and Bobb Hall, stunt chairman.

Rally Club Boosts Spirit, Backs Bucs

Clever stunts performed with cards and flashlights add color to half-time shows during football season. Members of the Rally Club distribute cards and lights along with instructions to fans in the student section. Karolen Winters, president, directs stunts over a microphone on the track. During the season, the football coaches, cheerleaders, band director, and twirlers were recognized by card stunts.

Besides half-time shows, the Rally Club sponsors western dances. Money raised from the dances is used to buy new purple and gold flash cards and other supplies.

Girls of all classification belong to the club. A "B" average plus the desire to back the Buccaneers and boost school spirit are membership requirements.

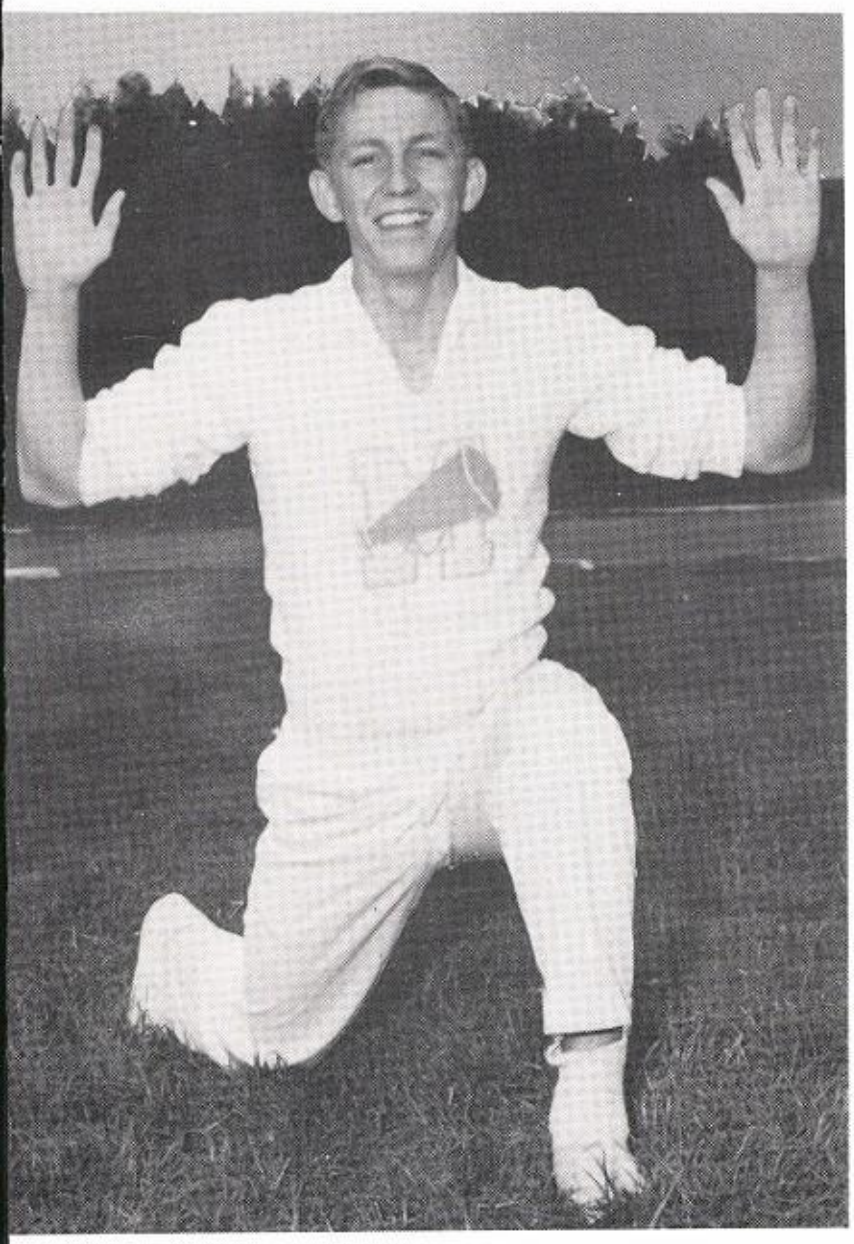
Stunt six!" Assisting Karolen Winters, Betty Vickers, with the mum in her mouth, waves hand signals to the card section.

Making new flash cards is one of the responsibilities of the Rally Club. Louise Holliday, Maxine Hutka, and Trudy Sears are making them by gluing purple and gold cardboard together.

Buccaneer cheerleaders, "Butch" Williams, Glenda Jenkins, Donna Durant, Liliana Morales, Exie McKamie, "Cotton" Young, show off uniforms which were designed by Barbara Airheart.

Wide grins are a trademark of Buc cheerleaders.

Cheerleaders Back Bucs



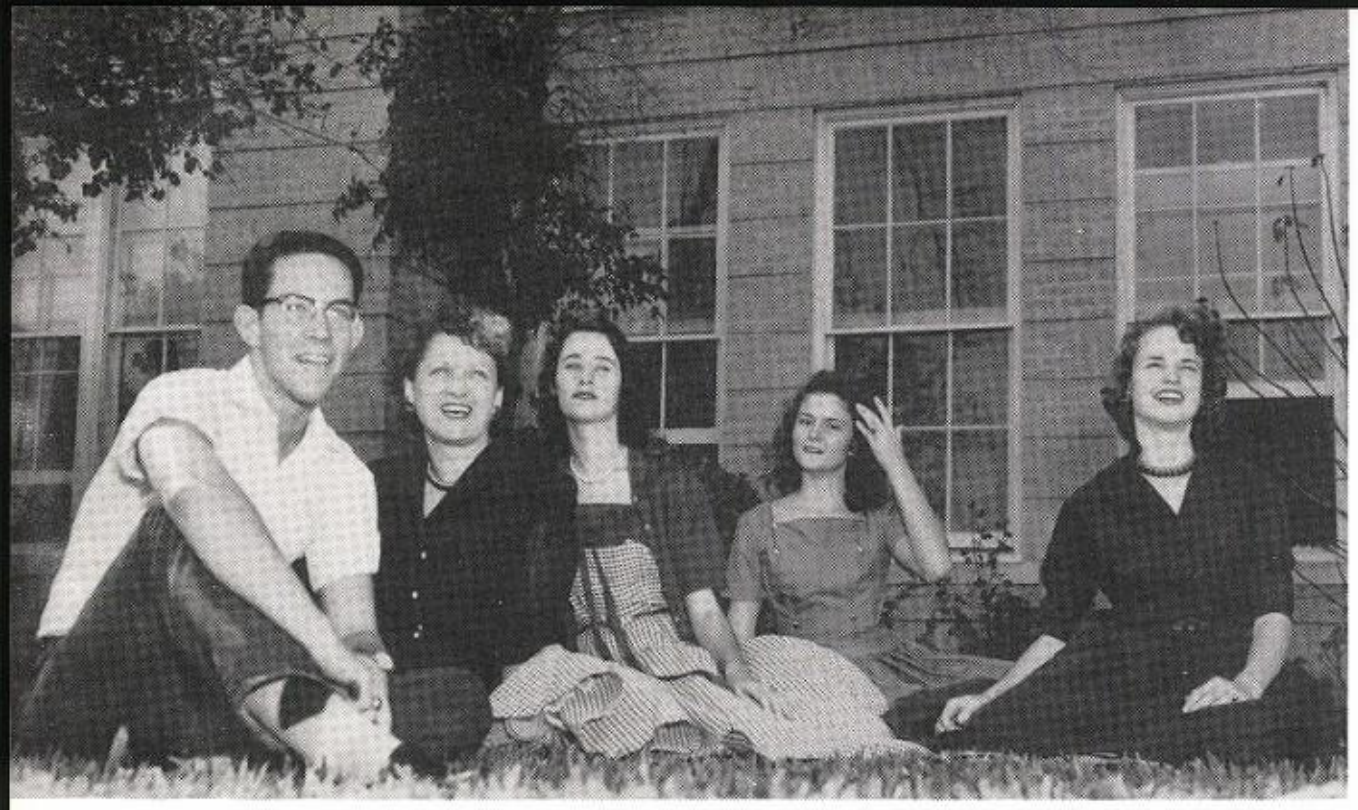
Cotton" Young, senior, built school spirit high with his version "Satisfied." A familiar sight to Buc fans was "Cotton" turning back flip after touchdowns.

"Butch" Williams, junior, was always full of pep. His vigorous enthusiasm never allowed spirit to lag.

Bouncing with pep and energy at every football and basketball game, our cheerleaders boosted school spirit to a peak. Although this was the first year any of them have been cheerleaders in high school, they have done an excellent job.

Exie McKamie, senior, was chosen head-cheerleader. Full of ideas, she introduced many new and clever yells. Also a senior, pert little Donna Durant was always full of spirit and ready to yell. Glenda Jenkins, a vivacious senior, kept spirit climbing with her pep. Liliana Morales, junior, won the hearts of all Miller students with her enthusiastic support of the Buccaneers.

Planning their summer trip to Dallas, Miller cheerleaders look over road maps. They spent a week at cheerleading camp on the SMU campus.



Latin Club Officers are: Don Porter, president; Mrs. Thelma Pearce, sponsor; Bobby Berry, party chairman; Sandra Hinson, secretary; and Karolen Winters, vice-president.

When members of the Latin Club have parties they do as the Romans did. Roman games are played and Roman costumes are worn.

First year Latin students are slaves and must do the bidding of the consuls or upper classmen. These slaves are sold in chains to the highest bidder at the Circus Maximus held in the Spring.

Meetings are held during homeroom once each month to plan parties that are given in the homes of the members.

Latin Club Studies Roman Customs

First year slaves are: ROW ONE: Mary Ruyle, Catherine Anderson, Pinina Norrod, Gwen Sherrin, Lillian Willis and Ruth Ann Withrow. ROW TWO: Maria Hernandez, Belza Ramos, Judy Park, Dorothy Williams, Jeanette Martin, and Catherine Pressley. ROW THREE: Elaine Ferguson, Mary Flores, Barbara Zimmerman, Pat Bitterman, Margie Wendt and Patsy Bobo. ROW FOUR: Robert Castro, John Mosher, Richard Zey, Arthur Gregory, Gary Brantly and Janet Ondrej.

Second year consuls; ROW ONE: Jane Saunders, Angie Cisneros, Nancy Graf, and Mary Beth Spivey. ROW TWO: Benito Yanez, Mary Anne Freyer, Carlos Chapa, and Louise Holliday. ROW THREE: Robert Taylor, Jose Ramos, Charles Sadler, and James King.

Two centurions, Charles Sadler and James King, return a runaway slave, Margie Wendt, to her mistress, Jane Saunders. First year students of Latin are sold as slaves in the Circus Maximus held on the Ides of March. The armor, chains and costumes were made as a project of the club.

Students enrolled in Distributive Education classes go to school for half of the day and work at some job half day. This arrangement gives the student an opportunity to gain experience in the working world.

By holding part time jobs, young people learn what will be expected of them when they advance to full time jobs.

Mr. Luter visits Ramon Corona at Biel's Grocery Store where he is a checker.

D. E. Students Learn Vocations

ROW ONE: Elva Garcia, Flora Garcia, Virginia Wright, Mr. Luter, Margaret Miller, Lilli Longoria, Sharon Mangum.
ROW TWO: Evangeline Hernandez, Rosario Esparza, Sandra Nelson, Jane Sorrell, Judy Bluntzer.
ROW THREE: Sarah Salazar, Shirley Perkins, Cora Caldwell, Martha Morgan, Carolyn Martin.
ROW FOUR: Palmira Castro, Annie Gonzalez, Sylvia Casares, Austa Torres, Phil Benavides.
ROW FIVE: Ed Garza, Joe Benavides, Douglas McBee, Ramon Corona, Bill Ruzicka.

ROW ONE: Franklin Mikulencak, John Byerley, Leon Danchak, Bobby Pinkerd, Max Doyle, Donald Burt.
ROW TWO: Laurence Bauman, Angie Davis, Dolores Peña, Ruth Lara, Marilyn Stacy, Maria Vasquez, Josephine Silguero, Dolores Rovira, Joe Sosa, Leo Flores.
ROW THREE: James Mikulencak, Edward Saavedra, Daniel Castillo, Eddie Garza, Lupe Barrera, Thomas Garcia, Richard Robertson.
ROW FOUR: Raul Carrillo, Joe Guajardo, Manuel Dominguez.

Red Cross Is Service

Members of the Junior Red Cross pledge to be of service to others, to their country, community, and school. They try to advance health of mind and body and better human relations throughout the world.

"Those in favor raise your right hand," says Mrs. Smith in a meeting of the Red Cross Club. Members meet once each week in the school cafeteria.

The Junior Red Cross officers are: Louise Kuehn, vice president; Larry Mers, president; Mary Morris, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Smith, sponsor.

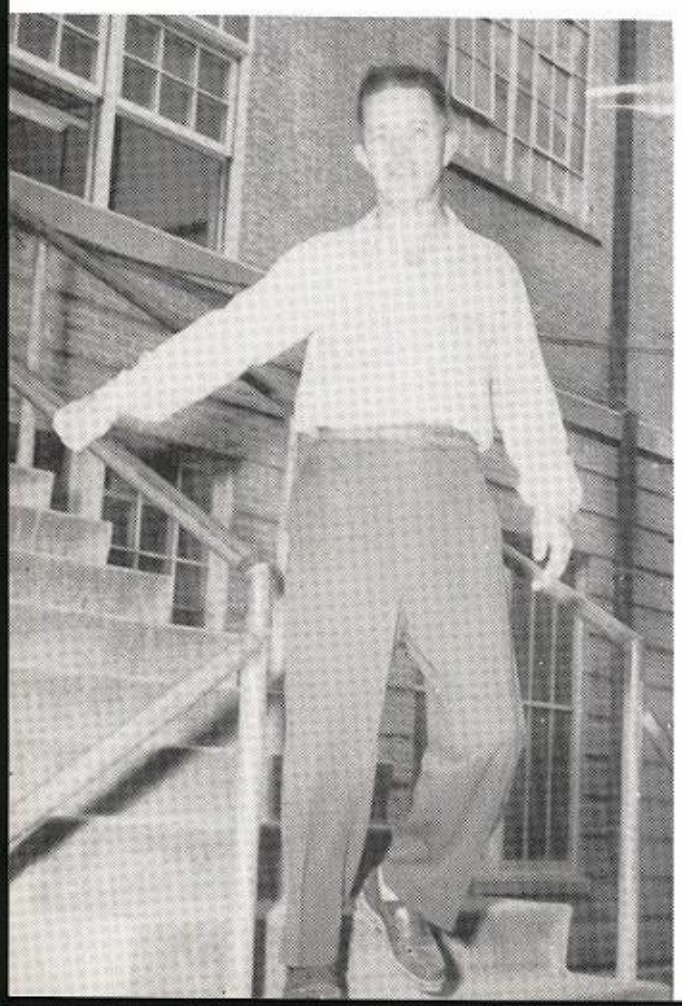
Stuffing boxes to be sent overseas are: Helen Erwin, Patsy McMillan, and Dorothy Williams.

OW ONE: Ann Donaldson, Paula Milam, Helen Jones, rances Saldana, and Rosario Rivas.
OW TWO: Marilyn Wade, Mattie Wiggins, Jane Smith, ynelle Martin, and Sue Kirchmann.
OW THREE: Shirley Perkins, Carlyn Lastor, Judy swalt, and Joyce Ramsey.

ROW ONE: Clementina Ramos, Betty Cortez, Elva Gomez, Martha Gonzalez, and Josephine Flores.
ROW TWO: Aurora Arriaga, Irene Peña, Linda Conteras, Helen Erwin, and Delia Soto.
ROW THREE: Mary Hinnant, Patsy McMillan, Patsy Bobo, Elva Garcia, and Evangeline Hernandez.

ROW ONE: Sylvia Pompa, Joe Robles, Jane Wood, Catherine Anderson, Jerry Polinard, Catherine Pressley. ROW TWO: Lance Carnal, Larry Mers, Joe Cortez, Lawson Butler. ROW THREE: Pinina Norrod, Melchor Martinez, Arthur Gregory, Sandra Tilley. ROW FOUR: Carolyn Scott, Toby Hale.

Jose Masters, director of orchestra



Orchestra Plays Classical Music

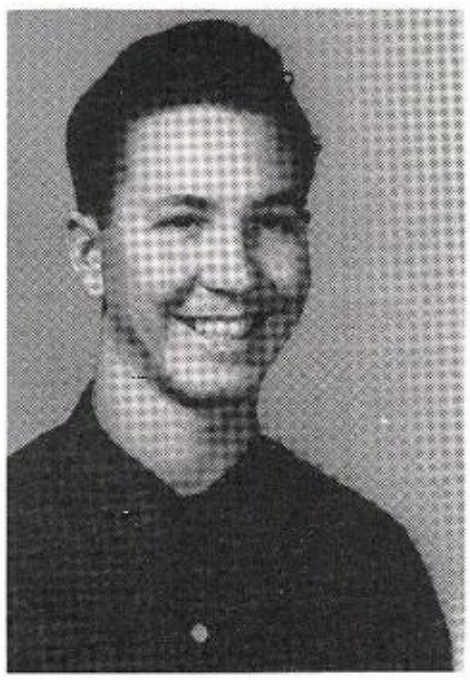
The orchestra's main aim this year was to give the members experience in the classical music field. Among the members featured in solo parts were Sylvia Pompa and Jane Wood. Winning All-State honors were Lance Carnal, Larry Mers, Jane Wood and Sandra Tilley.

The group playing traditional Christmas music performed at Christmas time in the assembly. They also played for a Boy Scout meeting, the City Wide Council of the F.T.A., and a program welcoming the new teachers.

Campus Band Organized

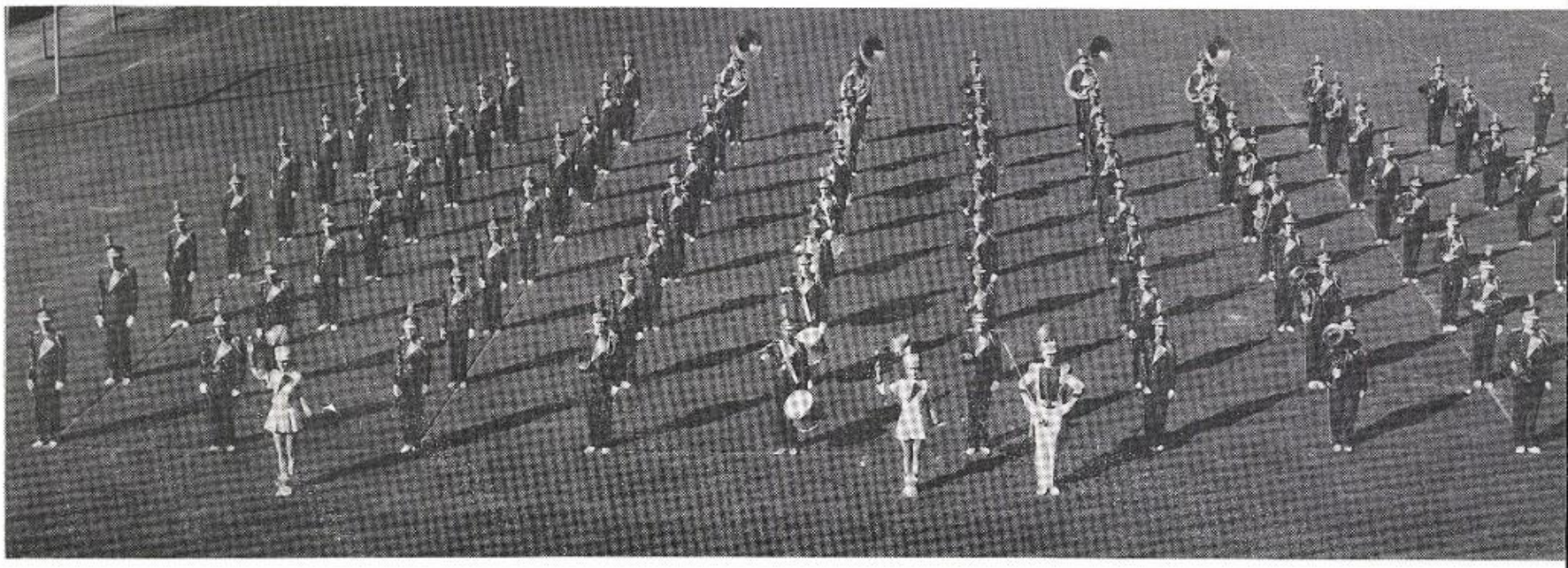
Organized last year, the Campus Band provides individual attention and training for students who want to try out for the Buc Band. Participation in the Campus Band gives students marching experience. They perform at both concerts and parades several times a year.

Campus Band officers are: Fernando Longoria, vice-president; Nelda Phillips, treasurer; Susanna Martinez, secretary; Ramiro Balarin, president; Angie Arredondo, social chairman.



RAYMOND LLOYD COOK
Director

ROW ONE: Eunice Luna, Mario Soto, Angie Arrendondo, Ramiro Ballarin, Nelda Phillips, and Rueben Bosshard. ROW TWO: Fernando Longoria, Bobby Bissett, Foe Perez, Sam Perales, and Epifanio Oliva. ROW THREE: Jesse Soto, Susana Martinez, Mary Helen Tamez, and George Posada. ROW FOUR: Gilbert Castro, Richard Torres, and Ronald Rubottom.



Standing at attention, the Band of the Buccaneers makes a striking picture of purple and gold and dark shadows in the bright Texas sun.

"Presenting the Band of the

Director of the Buccaneer Band, Raymond Lloyd Cook, has made the band one of the finest in the nation in only five years. He has gained the respect and admiration of the whole student body as well as band members. Mr. Cook came from North Texas State College where he received his Master of Music.

"Stepping off to the tune of the Klaxon March at the south end of the field, the Band of the Buccaneers, under the direction of Mr. Lloyd Cook and drum major, Jimmy Peden...."

These are familiar words to the ears of Buccaneer fans. A feeling of pride is in the heart of every Miller student as he watches the band go through its snappy half-time show.

One of the finest bands in the nation, the Band of the Buccaneers counts among its numerous accomplishments, the distinction of being one of eight bands from Texas to be represented in the "First Chair of America" yearbook. A picture of the complete band, Mr. Cook, and all first-chair members will appear in the book this year for the third consecutive time. In Goliad and Robstown the Buccaneer Band carried off 1st division awards. Not to be outshone, twirlers, Bette Morrison, Barbara Baker, and Faun McDonald won 1st division in both solo and ensemble.

Included in its plans for the year are a series of Good-Will Concerts in many of the high schools in the Corpus Christi area. The band intends to visit, especially, schools that are in athletic competition with Miller.

This year's Candy Drive was a big success. Sales went over the top in ten days. Band members worked enthusiastically to sell 7200 chocolate bars. Profits from the sale will be used to finance their tours.

Buccaneers . . .

Heading the Buccaneer Band this year, Jimmy Peden cuts quite a figure in his royal purple and gold satin cape. When the band is on the field, Jimmy has complete charge. His fellow band members follow him eagerly, always striving to do their best.

Adding color and thrills to the half-time performance, twirlers Barbara Baker, Bette Morrison, and Faun McDonald prance in front of the band each Friday evening.

EDDIE BARRERA
IGNACIO BASALDUA

GLENDA BENNETT
PAT BITTERMAN

RUBEN BOSSHARD
ALLEN BRANCH

MARK BRITTON
OTILIA CAMPOS

ERNEST ALBORNOZ
BEATRICE ARREDONDO
ELIVORIO ARZUAGO

BARBARA BAKER
RAMIRO BALARIN
HORTENCIA BALLIN

Band Officers are: Left to right, Ruben Sanchez, President; Tommie Ann Ragland, Secretary; Nancy Tribble, Social Chairman; Sandra Tilley, Treasurer; Ranken Kennedy, Vice-President.

The officers of the Buccaneer Band are elected by the members every year. They are regular members of the band council, and work with the director and the council for the betterment of the band, its program, and reputation. All of the officers for this year are outstanding students in the band.

HERMAN CORTEZ
RUBEN CORTEZ

MIKE DEASON
TOMMY DUNN

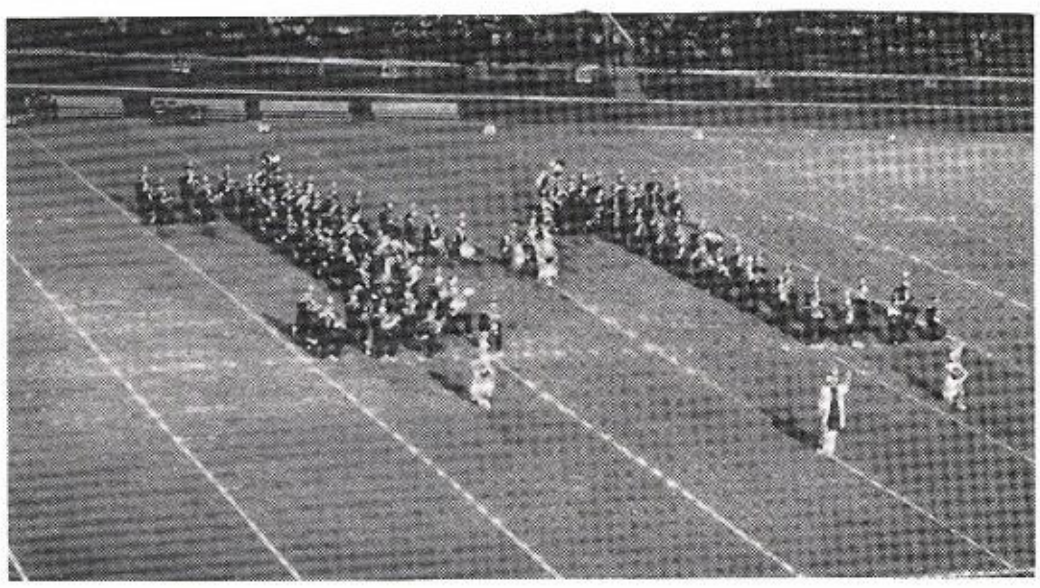
BEN FLORES
ALICE FUERTEZ

LILIA CASTILLO

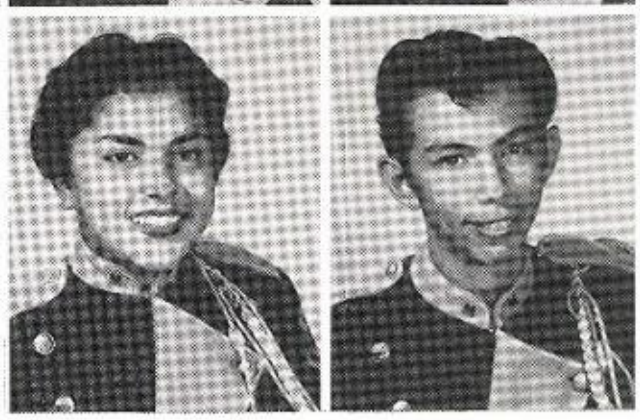
TOMMY CHAPA

FERNANDO CLARK

RYSTAL GANDY
ARLOS GARCIA
TED GARCIA
THOMAS GARCIA
RAUL GARZA
VIOLA GONZALES
JAMES GRANT
ADA HARTMAN



The Band of the Buccaneers performs the famous "Flying M".



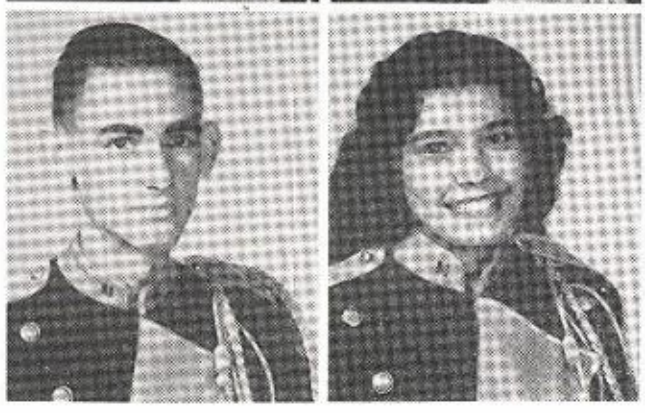
CAROLYN HENZE
ROBERT HERRERA
EUFEMIA HINOJOSA
GARY HUNT
DAVID IRVING
GILBERT ITA

RANKEN KENNEDY
CARL KUEHN
JESSE LEAL
ELSA LUGO
HERB LUHMAN
JULIA MAJEK

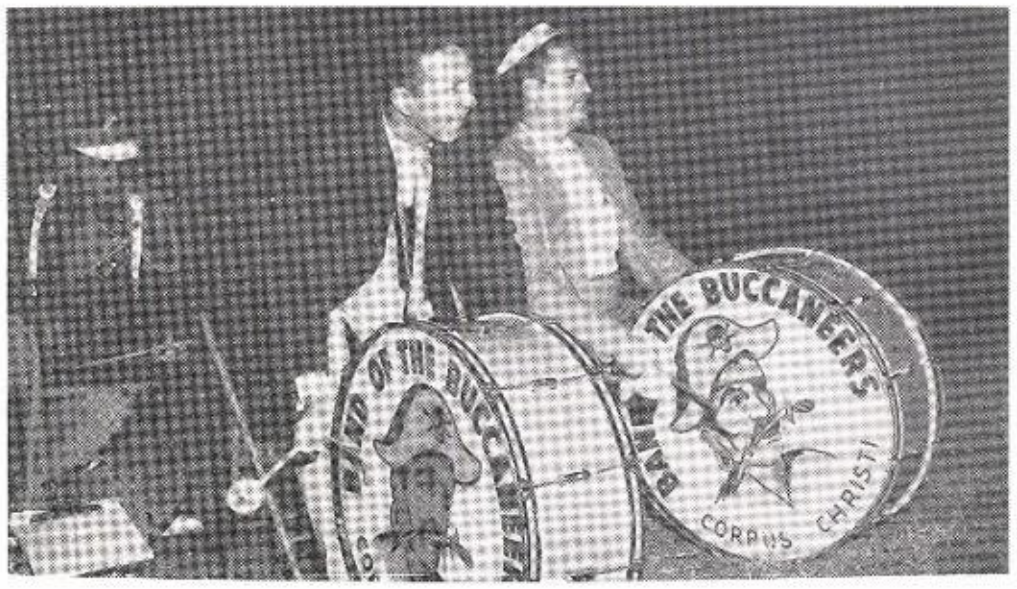
JOE MARTINEZ
MELCHOR MARTINEZ
RUDY MARTINEZ

The Flying "M", our victory symbol, was originated by Mr. Cook 4 years ago. It is presented at half-time signifying a victory in the last game played. Marching down the field in this formation to the tune of our fight song, the band then kneels in the middle of the field and plays the "Alma Mater."

BETTE MORRISON
ALEX MURO
JULIA NEGRETE
FRANCES NEU
EUGENE NOLEN
JIMMY PEDEN
MARIA PINEDA
SYLVIA POMPA



FAUN McDONALD
JO ANN MEDCALF
JIMMY MELTON
BENE MOLINA
MARK MOORE
YOLANDA MORENO

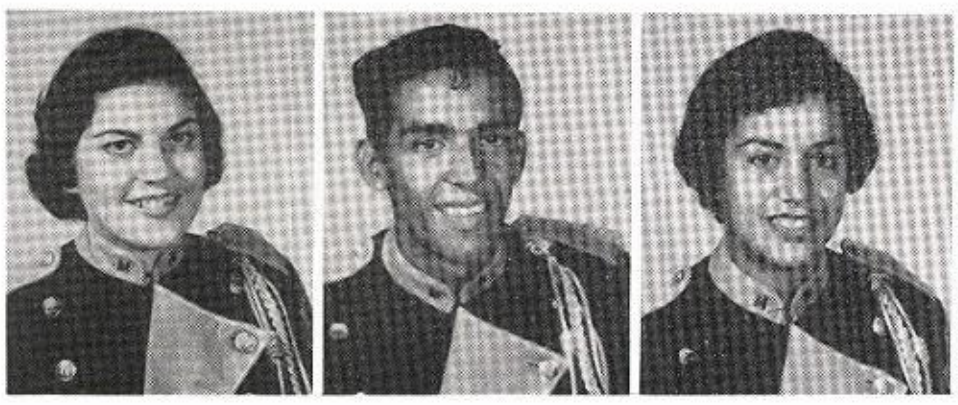


Mr. Cook and Mr. Morgan lend a hand at the drums while the regular drummers take a time-out.

Placing 23 people in All-Region Band was a great accomplishment for the Band of the Buccaneers. This was the largest number representing a single band in the region. Six Miller band members were chosen to try out for All-State Band and 30 made the All-District Band.

EDDIE RANKIN
VICTOR REYES
ARNOLD RISS
MARY RUYLE
BEATRICE SALINAS
MARIE SANCHEZ

TOMMIE ANN RAGLAND
RAUL RAMIREZ
IRENE RAMOS



RUBEN SANCHEZ
ORMA JO SEVIER

REYNALDO SOTO
REGGIE STEARNS

CHARLENE STOBBS
SANDRA TILLEY

SABAS TORRES
ROBERT TREVINO

Band warms up in the drizzling rain before pep rally in San Antonio. But the sun is peeping through for Miller.

NANCY TRIBBLE
HELEN TUNCHES
JOSEPHINE TUNCHES

BEATRICE URIBE
JOHNNY VALLEE
LIBBIE UEHLINGER

The Buccaneer Band faithfully followed the football team to the out-of-town games in San Antonio and Edinburg. Their performance at half-time added to Roy Miller's reputation for producing excellent organizations.

OBERT VERGARA
DELINO VILLARREAL

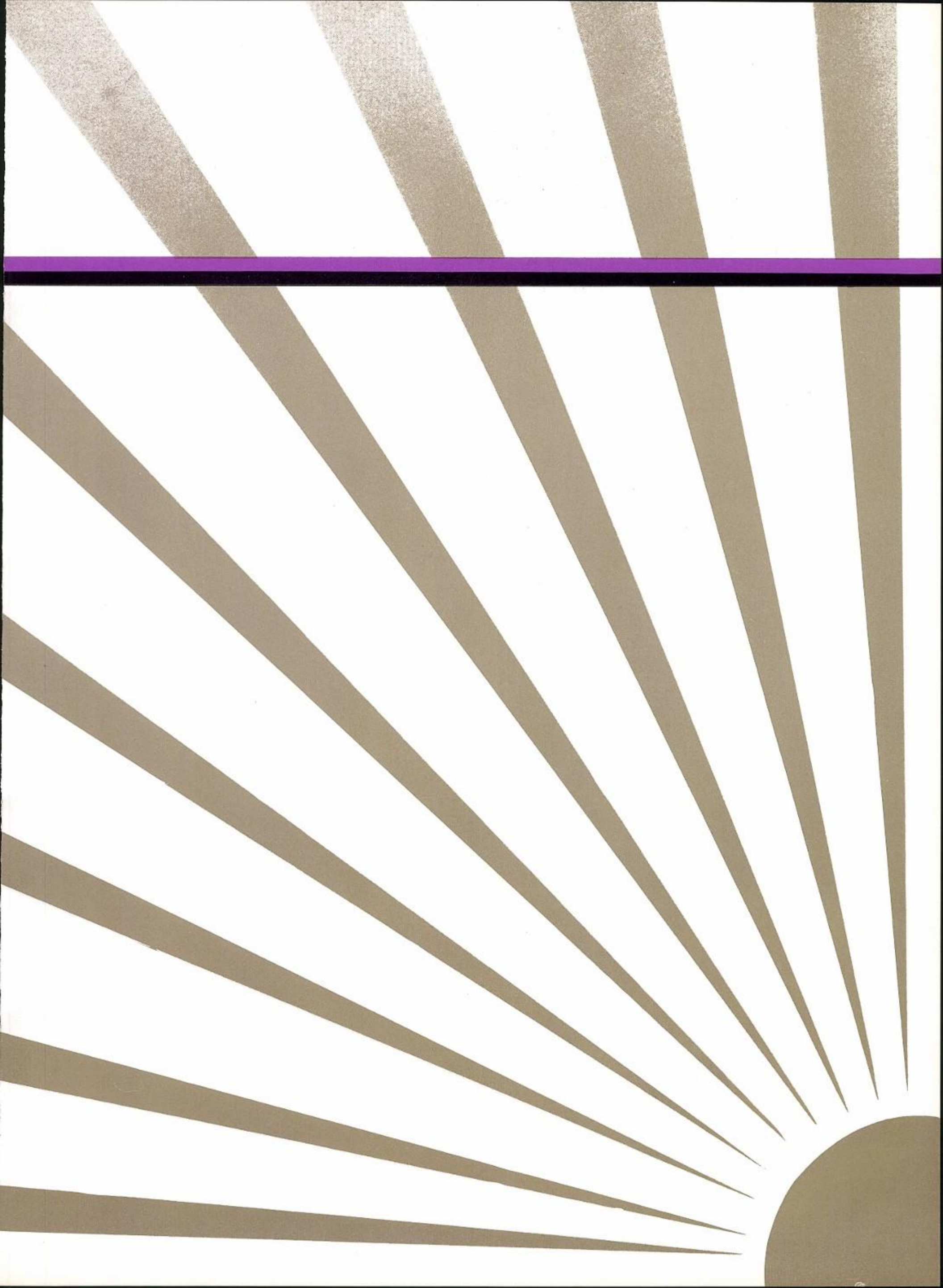
FRANCISCA VILLARREAL
RUBEN VILLARREAL

VIVIAN VILLARRE
NANCY WARD

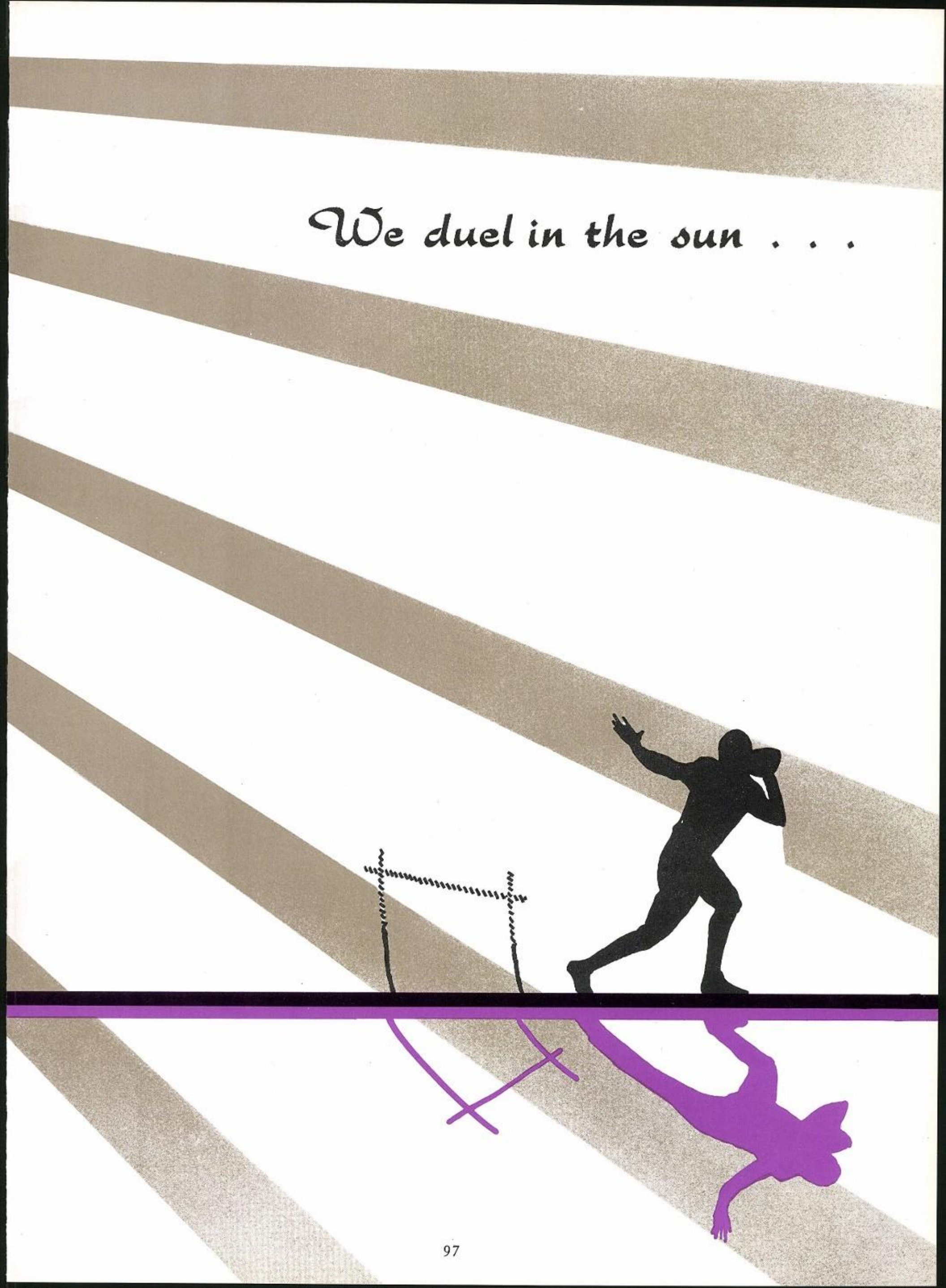
DAVID WHITE

BARBARA WILSON

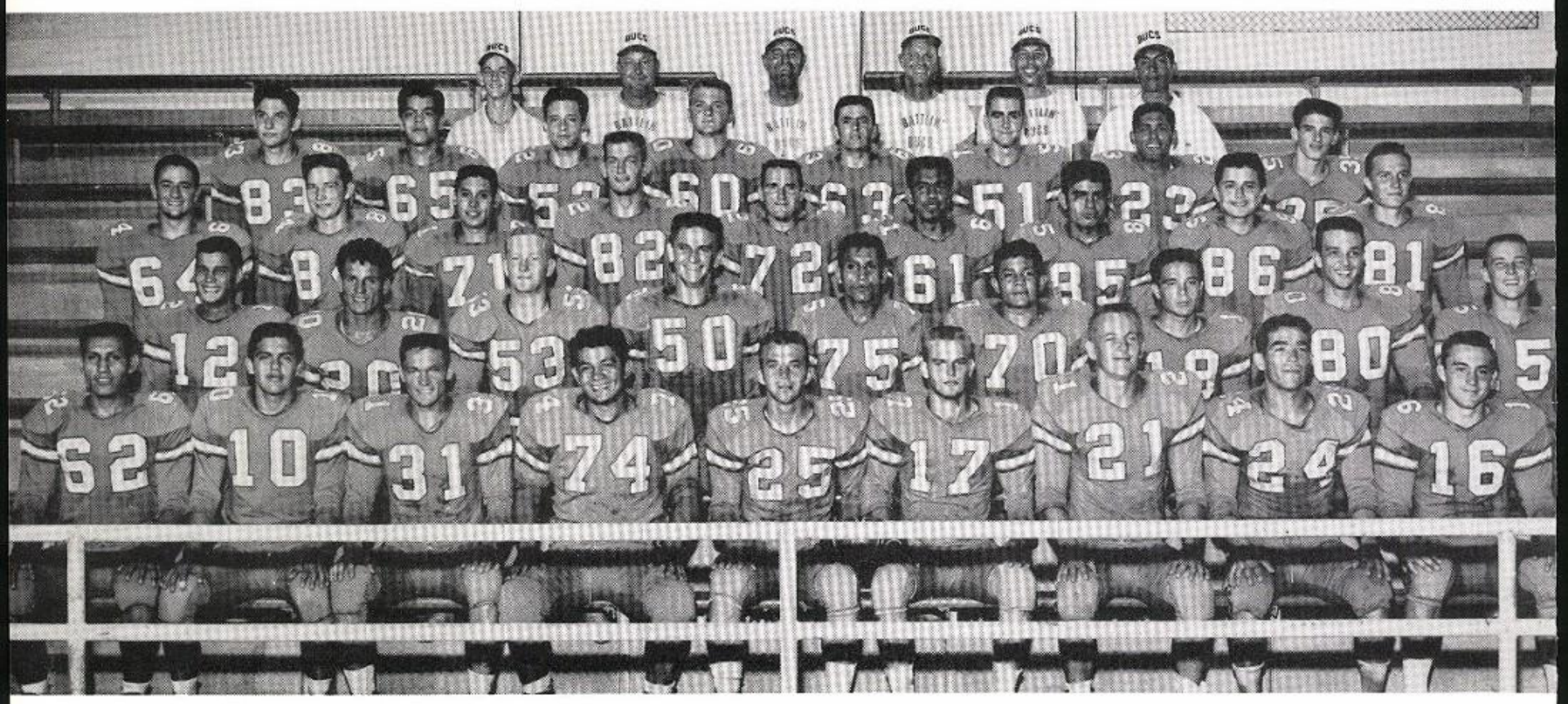
DON WOOLDRIDGE



We duel in the sun . . .



The Battlin' Buccaneers



FIRST ROW: R. Sanchez, E. Godoy, J. O'Neal, A. Perez, K. Gilleland, R. Ladewig, D. Green, H. Alonzo, M. Leal. SECOND ROW: R Dominguez, L. Gonzales, M. Rathke, D. Migl, P. Sanchez, S. Perez, B. Perez, W. Shaw, D. Doss. THIRD ROW: R. Hanna, J. Quesada P. Pompa, J. Glusing, W. DeVille, D. Aleman, J. Salinas, R. Fernandez, D. Rhew. FOURTH ROW: P. Snider, L. Gutierrez, T. Zepeda D. Zunker, K. Blewett, J. Lester, G. Diaz, J. Gonzalez. FIFTH ROW: S. Henderson, Coach Simmons, Coach Pruett, Coach Ashton, Coach Ragus, R. Soto.

Popular Head Coach Tom Pruett completed his fourth successful fall as head coach of the Battlin' Bucs.

Miller Extends Victories To Thirty-Fiv In Four Years Under Pruett's Guidance

1956 SEASON RECORD				
Miller	13	—	Beaumont	6
Miller	0	—	Houston Lamar	7
Miller	14	—	Houston Reagan	0
Miller	26	—	Port Arthur	6
Miller	20	—	San Antonio Jeff	6
Miller	31	—	McAllen	0
Miller	27	—	Edinburg	0
Miller	38	—	Brownsville	6
Miller	27	—	Harlingen	0
Miller	6	—	Corpus Christi Ray	28

Pruett and Staff Coach Varsity to Fine Record

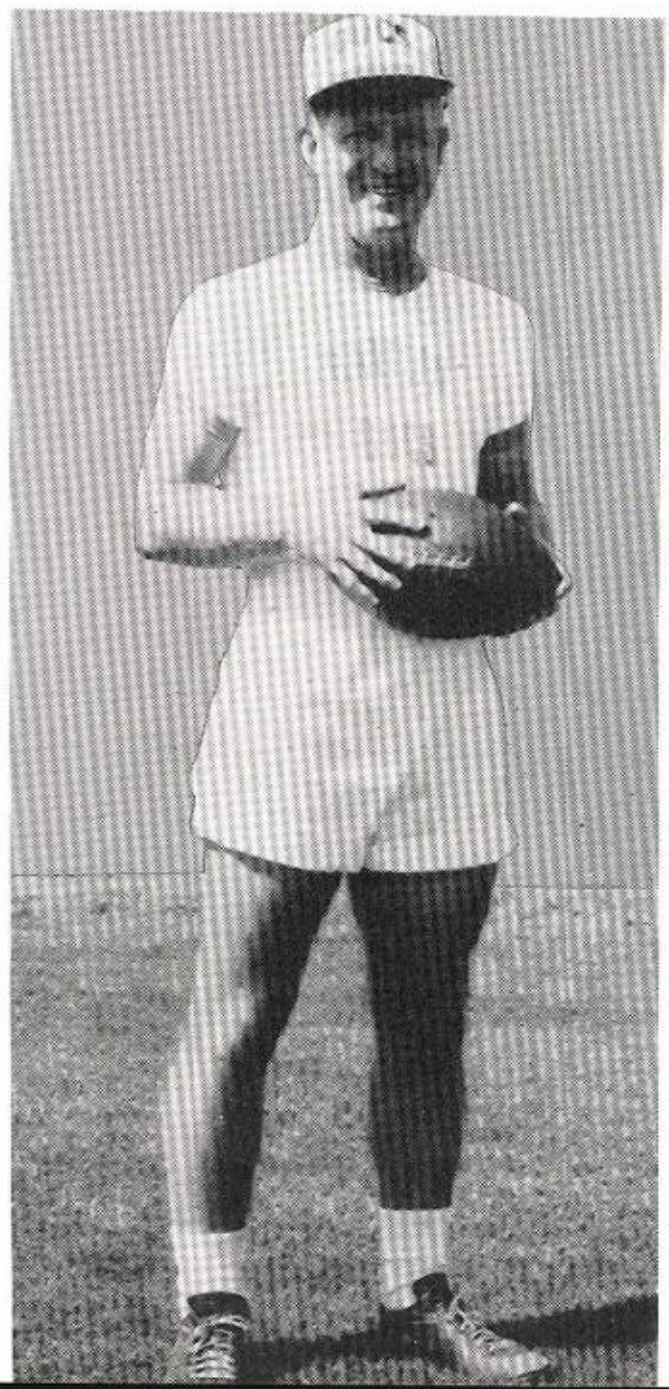
Four years of success have marked the stay of Miller's talented varsity coaches. The quartet has composed an enviable 35-7-1 record since arriving at Miller in 1953, an outstanding achievement across Texas.

Head man Tom Pruett came to Corpus Christi in 1953, following 16 sparkling years at Grand Prairie. Pruett, who served as president of the Texas High School Association in 1955, brought T. W. Simmons, Buc line coach, and Vernon Ashton, Buc backfield coach, with him to work with end coach, Pete Ragus, who came to Miller in 1952.

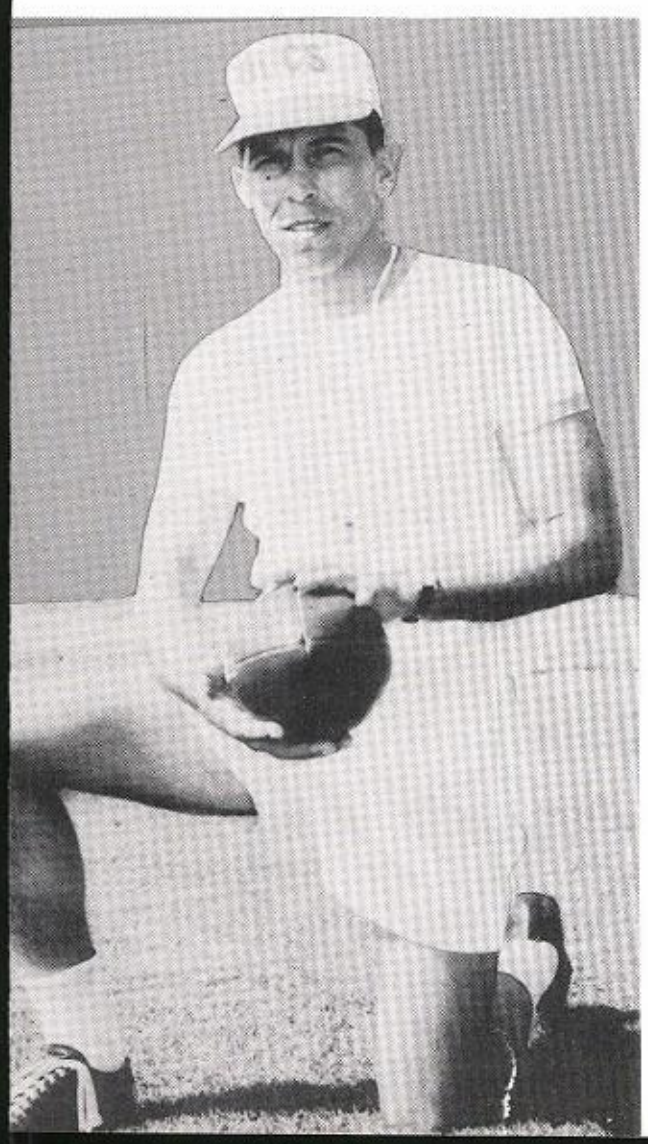
This year's edition of the Battlin' Bucs was typical of the squads developed annually by Pruett and his staff. The Battlin' Bucs slipped only twice, once fatally, as they rolled to an excellent 8-2 record, rolling up 202 points while giving up but 59. The Bucs lost to Houston Lamar, 7-0, although dominating the game for almost four quarters, and to cross-town Ray for the first time in four years. The Ray encounter cost Miller a trip to the playoffs.

Johnny Glusing, Daniel Zunker, Mauricio Leal, and Leo Gonzales (shaking hands with Glusing), each an All-District performer, are shown as co-captains of the 1956 Battlin' Buccaneers.

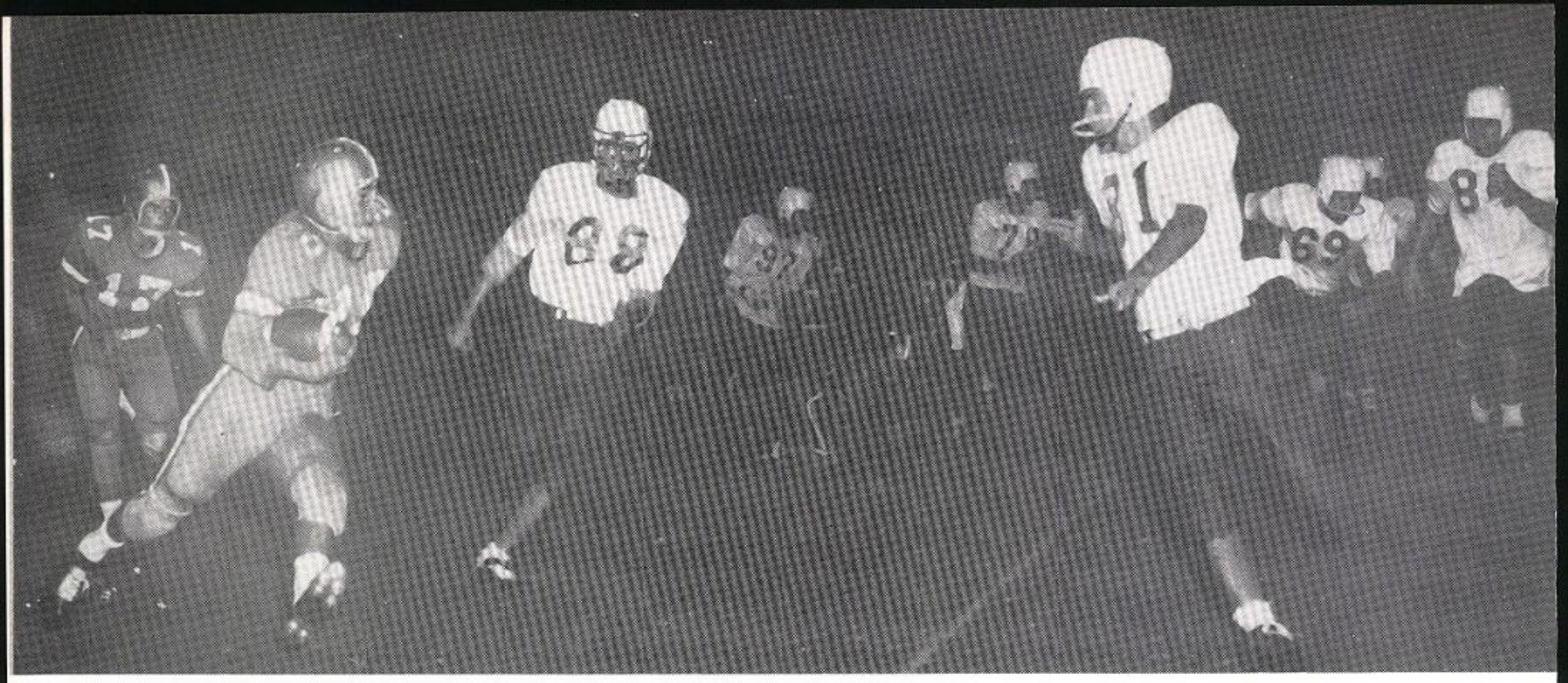
COACH VERNON ASHTON



COACH PETE RAGUS



COACH DUSTY SIMMONS



Leo Gonzales (20) picks up short yardage around the Purple right end. Butch Ladewig (17) follows the action.

Miller Bucs Fade Royal Purples, 13-6

Miller	STATISTICS	Beaumont
13	First downs	8
210	Yards rushing	107
0	Yards passing	24
2	Passes attempted	5
0	Passes completed	1
0	Passes intercepted by	1
2	Fumbles recovered by	2
3	Punts	6
33	Punting average	36
0	Yards penalized	35

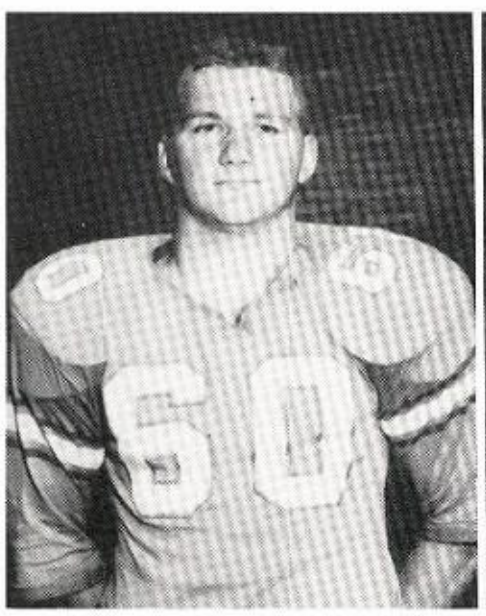
Miller's Battlin' Bucs opened another successful season with a 13-6 victory over the Beaumont Purples in Buccaneer Stadium. A pair of sparkling runs by Leo Gonzales and a rugged Buc defense provided the margin of victory over the well-regarded East Texans.

The Bucs broke into the scoring column first, with James O'Neal and Gonzales leading the first quarter assault. Little Leo set it up with a 27-yard dash to the Purple 10. O'Neal scored from there, but Abdon Perez missed the try for the extra point.

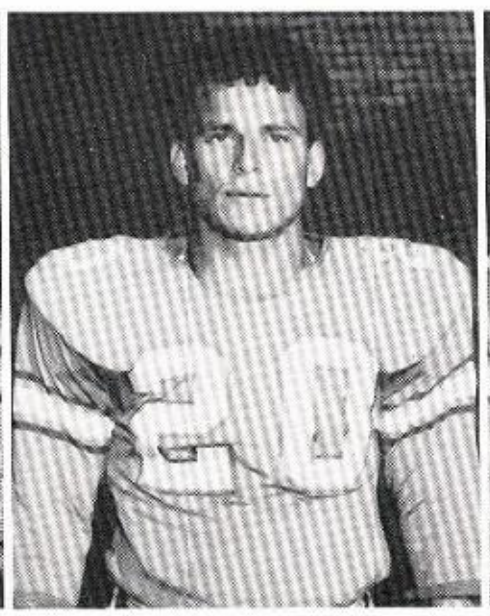
Following a third quarter Beaumont punt, the Bucs again struck swiftly. Gonzales, this time, on a lightning-quick scamper, carried 54 yards for the deciding score. Perez added the point.

The lone Purple score came as a direct result of passes. Beaumont couldn't go on the ground and a 29-yard pass from Robert Hansen to Bill Pate on the Buc 10 put the Purple in business. Hansen scored from a yard out.

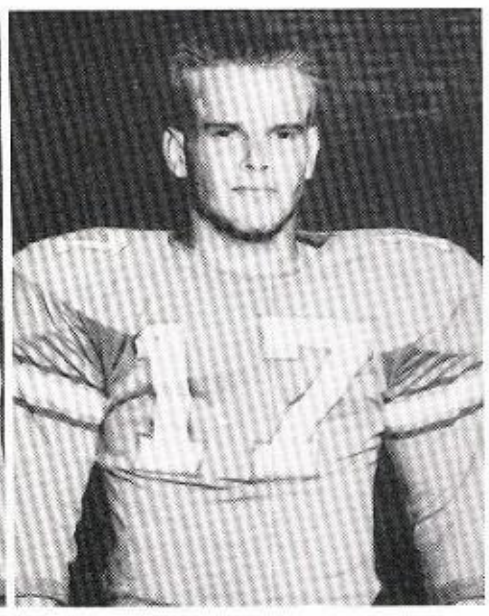
The biggest moments of the game, however, came late in the final quarter. The Purple worked their way to a first down on the Buc 3, following a blocked Miller punt. But the Bucs weren't to be denied as Dan Zunker, Johnny Glusing, Robert Hanna, the Perez, twins, and a host of others threw the Purple back time and again. Rudy Dominguez kicked out and that was the ball game.



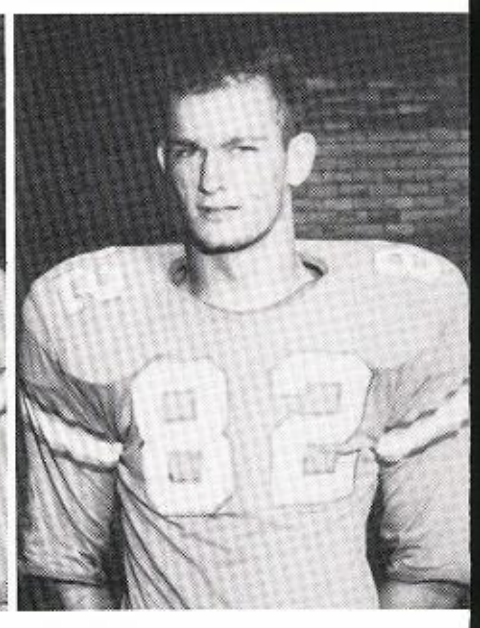
DAN ZUNKER
Guard 196
3 Letters
All District
Third Team All State



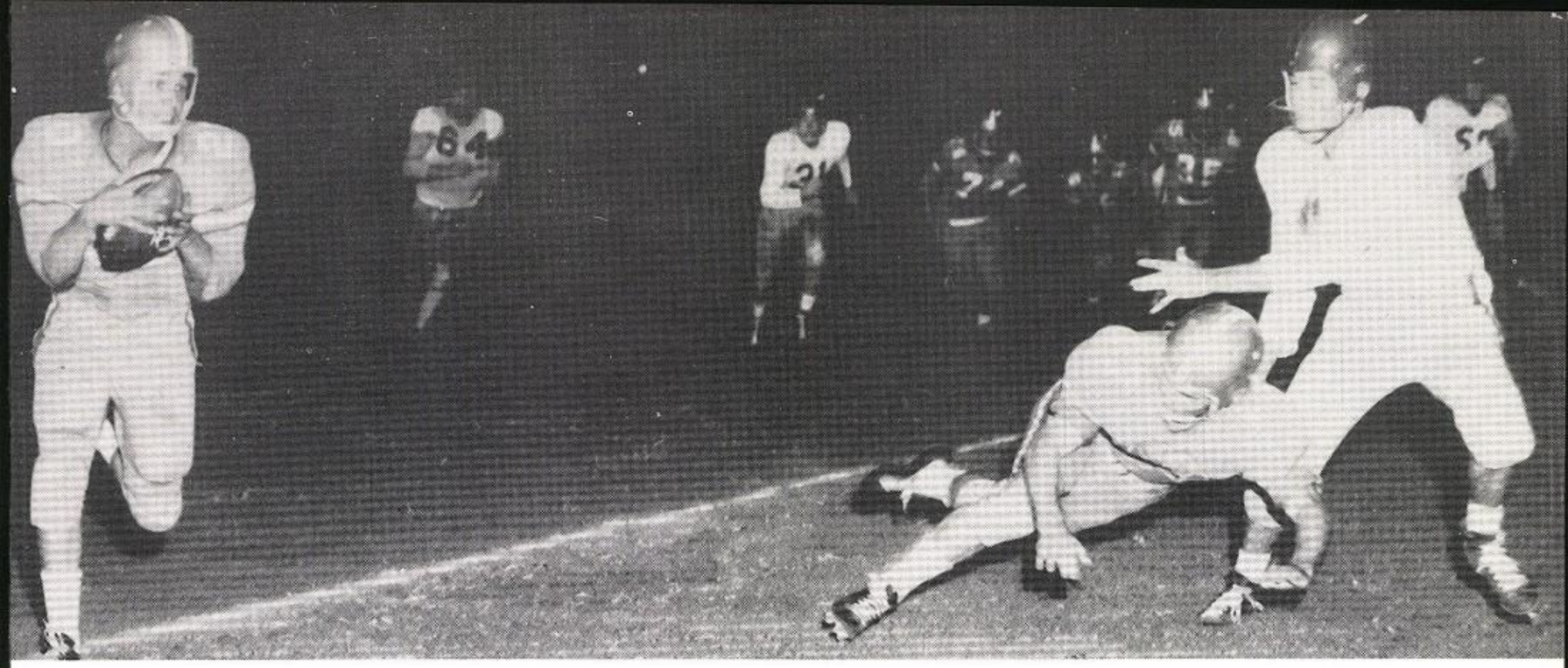
LEO GONZALES
Back 152
3 Letters
All District



RONALD LADEWIG
Back 155
3 Letters



JOHNNY GLUSING
End 186
3 Letters
All District
Second Team All State



Leo Gonzales (20) and Butch Ladewig (17) lead an assault against Lamar's Redskins. Abdon Perez (74) and Juan Salinas (85) are in the background.

Lamar Redskins Skin Battlin' Bucs, 7-0

Miller's defense again proved its worth, but five successive fourth-quarter Lamar passes spelled a 7-0 Redskin triumph over the Battlin' Bucs. It was the first Miller defeat in Buccaneer Stadium under the fine guidance of Coach Tom Pruett.

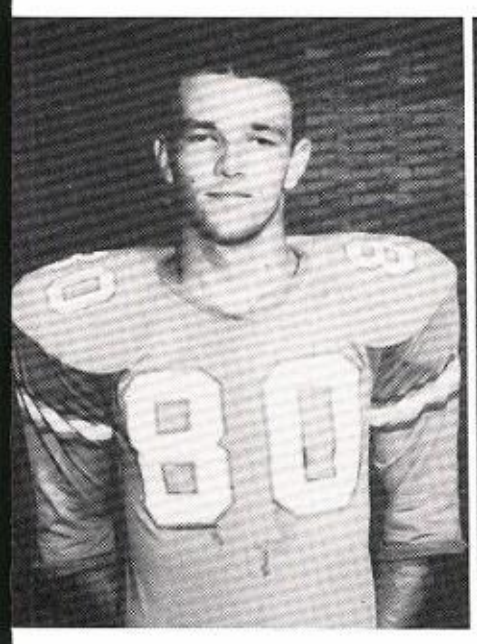
The rugged Battlin' Bucs defense held the talented Redskins outside their own 40 for three quarters. But in the final quarter Lamar began passing on every down. Lee Raesner passed 17 yards to David Hamilton for the only score of the game. Hamilton also added the point.

The Bucs had two scoring opportunities in the second and third quarters halted by fumbles and the failure to pick up needed yardage. In the second quarter Leo Gonzales, Butch Ladewig, and Mauricio Leal carried the Bucs to the Redskin 24. Lamar held for downs, however, to halt the only scoring threat by either club in the first half. Again in the third quarter, the Bucs drove through the Redskins with Gonzales and Rudy Dominquez doing the heavy work. A fumble stopped that one.

Shortly thereafter, the Redskins rode the passing arm of Raesner for the fourth-quarter touchdown and victory.

STATISTICS

Miller		Lamar
10	First downs	7
163	Yards rushing	90
26	Yards passing	87
3	Passes attempted	14
1	Passes completed	6
0	Passes intercepted by	0
2	Fumbles recovered by	3
6	Punts	10
39	Punting average	27
35	Yards penalized	45



WAYNE SHAW
End — 170
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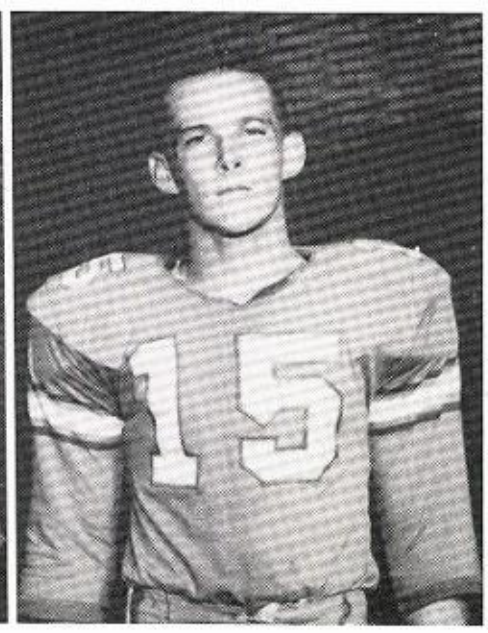

DONNIE DOSS
Back — 152
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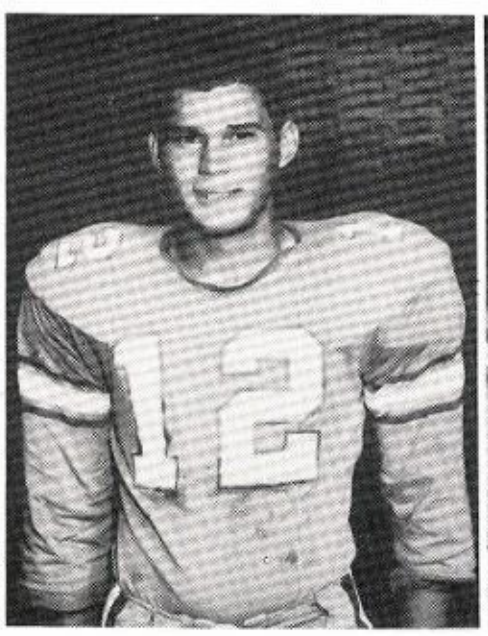
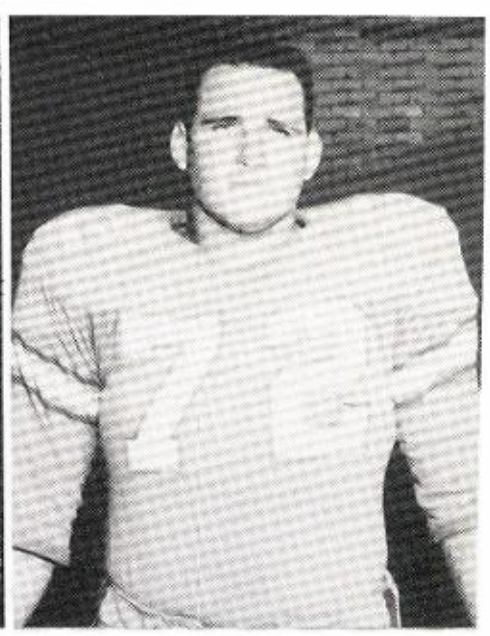
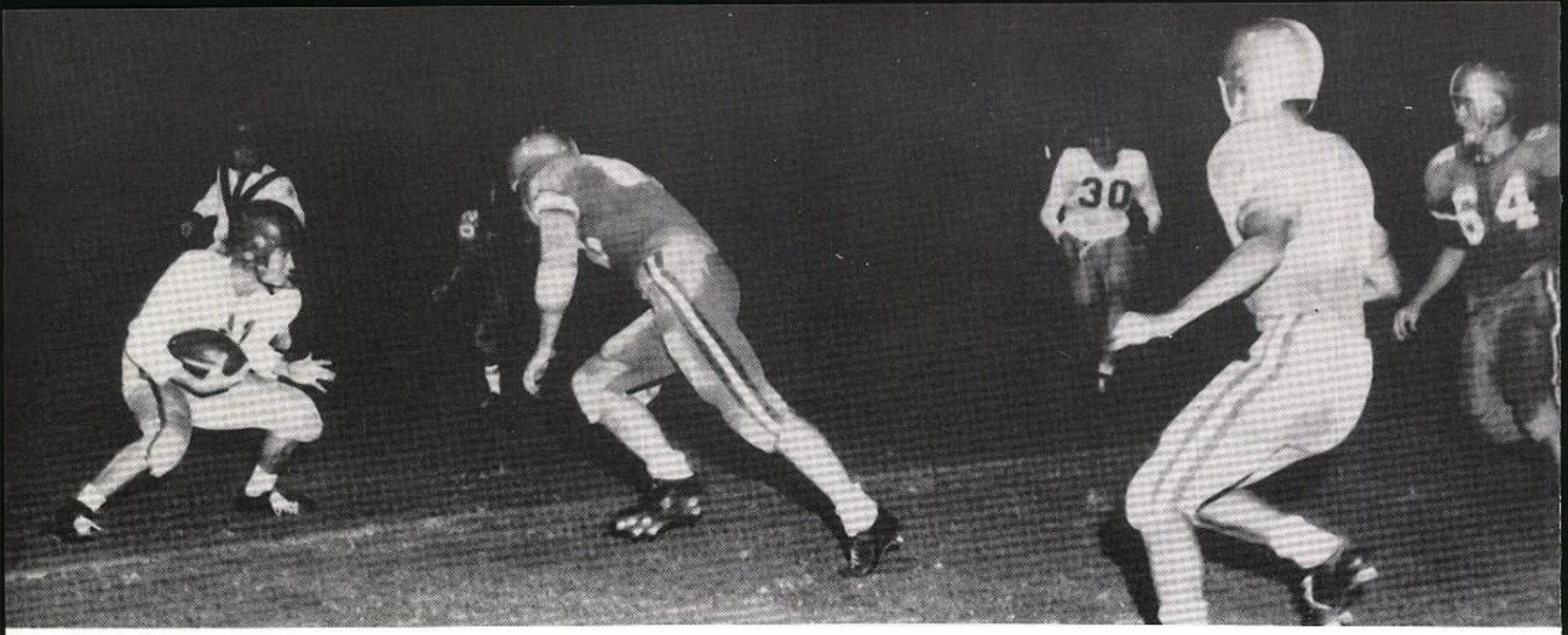


RUDY DOMINQUEZ
Back — 146
1 Letter



WALTER DeVILLE
Tackle — 188
1 Letter
Honorable Mention
All-District



Johnny Glusing (82) closes in on an unidentified Reagan Bulldog, as Leo Gonzales (20), Robert Hanna (64), and Rudy Dominguez (12) come in to assist.

Buccaneers Run Reagan Ragged, 14-0

STATISTICS

Miller		Reagan
16	First downs	3
350	Yards rushing	110
10	Yards passing	12
4	Passes attempted	8
3	Passes completed	4
2	Passes intercepted by	0
3	Fumbles recovered by	5
3	Punts	4
31	Punting average	37
90	Yards penalized	15

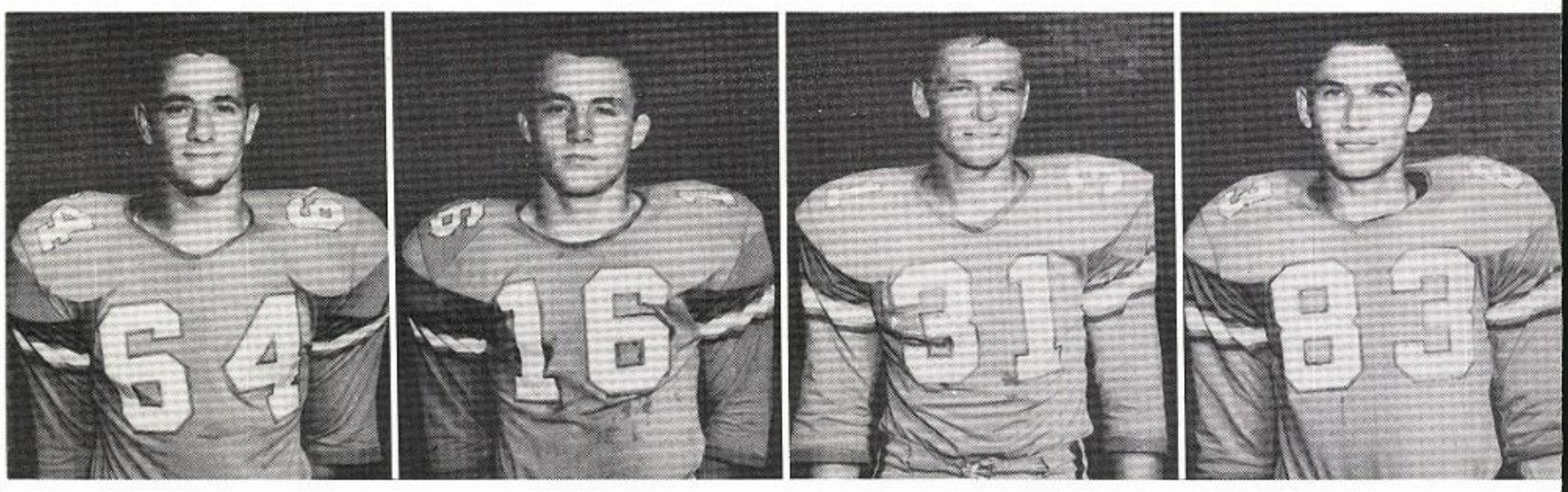
The Battlin' Bucs got back to their familiar winning ways, taking a 14-0 victory over the Bulldogs of Reagan. The Bucs, in defeating the embattled Bulldogs, handed Reagan its third successive loss and also held them scoreless for the third successive week.

Miller scored quickly in the initial period, capturing a Reagan fumble at the 28. The Bucs immediately moved to score with Rudy Dominguez bulling over from the four.

Again, in the second period, the Bucs were back for more. After holding the Bulldogs at the Miller 6, the Bucs moved 94 long yards to cap off the evening's scoring. Mauricio Leal, improving with every game, topped the drive with a fancy 61 yard scoring dash. Abdon Perez added the second of two perfect placements.

Reagan came back strong in the second half and had Miller squirming on several occasions. But the Buc defense, with Dan Zunker, Johnny Glusing, Robert Hanna, and the Perez twins shining, held Reagan in check.

Miller was hampered various times by fumbles and penalties in an attempt to up the score. The low score doesn't tell the entire story as the Bucs easily dominated every phase of the game, while turning loose their most potent offense of the young season.



ROBERT HANNA
Guard 175
2 Letters
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All District

MAURICIO LEAL
Back 160
2 Letters
All District

JAMES O'NEAL
Back 155
2 Letters

PAUL SNIDER
End 165
1 Letter

Mauricio Leal (16) rolls to a first down, aided by a key block by Abdon Perez (74) and Rudy Dominguez (12), while Johny Glusing (82) looks on.

Bucs Smash Yellow Jackets, 26-6

The Battlin' Bucs made a name for themselves across Texas, pulling a smashing 26-6 upset over powerful Port Arthur. An alert band of Buccaneers almost ran the favored Yellow Jackets out of Buc Stadium with a three-touchdown barrage in the second half.

The Battlin' Bucs grabbed a slim 7-6 half-time lead after allowing the Yellow Jackets to draw first blood. Port Arthur marched 64 yards with Ronnie Stanley scoring from the one, giving the Yellow Jackets a 6-0 lead.

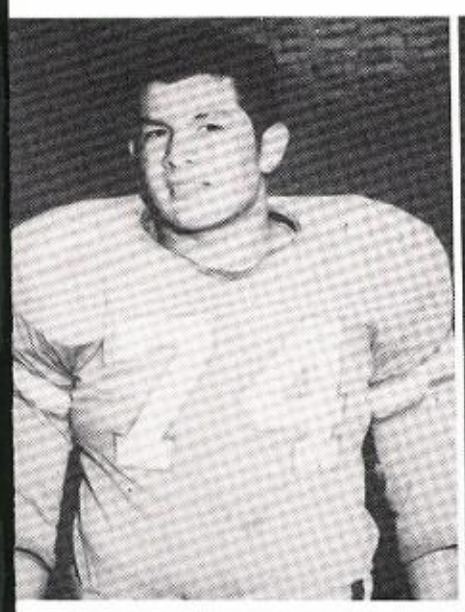
Miller came back, however, with Mauricio Leal capping an 80-yard drive with only 30 seconds left in the half, scoring from the 6. Abdon Perez added the first of two extra points and from then on, it was all Miller. The Bucs came back in the second half and took advantage of every break to turn the game into a near-rout. The touchdown parade began with Butch DeVille's recovery of a Port Arthur fumble at the Jacket 36. Butch Ladewig later scored on a 23-yard scamper.

Scarce seconds later the Bucs were back for more, following David Green's 34-yard return of an intercepted pass to the Port Arthur 13. Four plays later Leal again scored from the six.

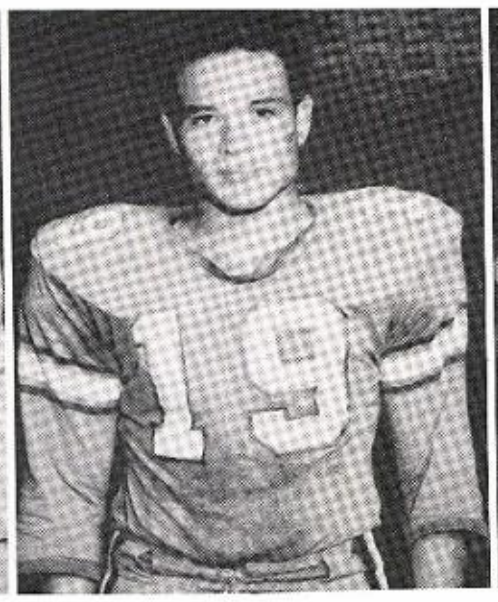
Donnie Doss engineered the final Miller score. Baldemar Perez matched Ladewig's 23 yards to cap a 55-yard drive, as the Bucs took one of their biggest victories of the year.

STATISTICS

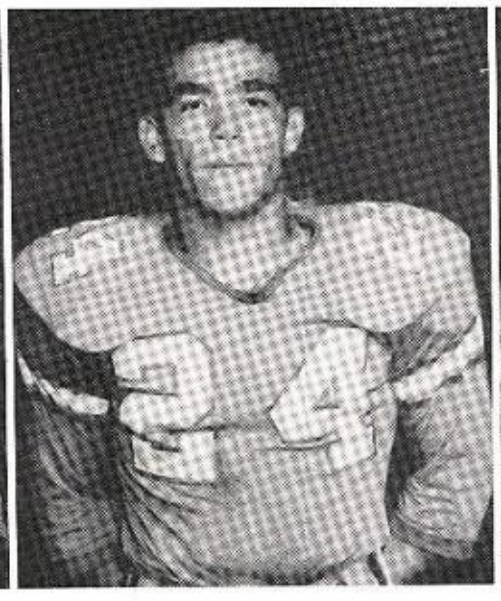
Miller		Port Arthur
17	First downs	11
264	Yards rushing	108
36	Yards passing	69
4	Passes attempted	9
2	Passes completed	4
1	Passes intercepted by	1
1	Fumbles recovered by	1
3	Punts	2
34	Punting average	50
30	Yards penalized	55



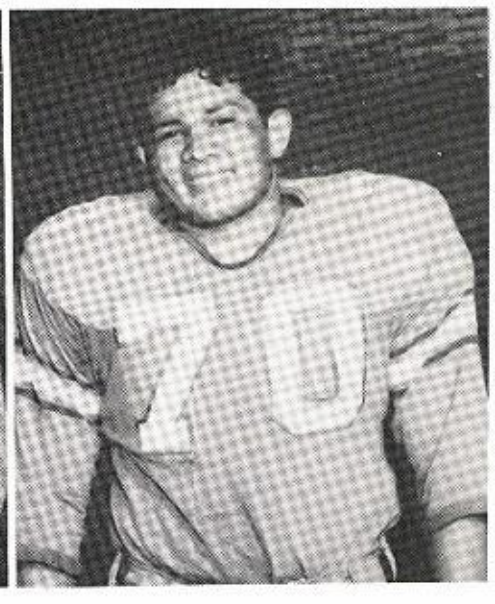
ABDON PEREZ
Tackle 181
1 Letter
All District



BALDEMAR PEREZ
Back 145
1 Letter



HORACIO ALONZO
Back 154
1 Letter
Honorable Mention
All District



SENEN PEREZ
Tackle 170
1 Letter

Horacio Alonzo (24) drives to the Jefferson one, setting up the first Miller score. Identifiable Bucs are Abdon Perez (74), Rudy Dominguez (12), Leo Gonzales (20), Johny Glusing (82), and Juan Salinas (85).

Battlin' Bucs Bombard Jefferson, 20-6

STATISTICS

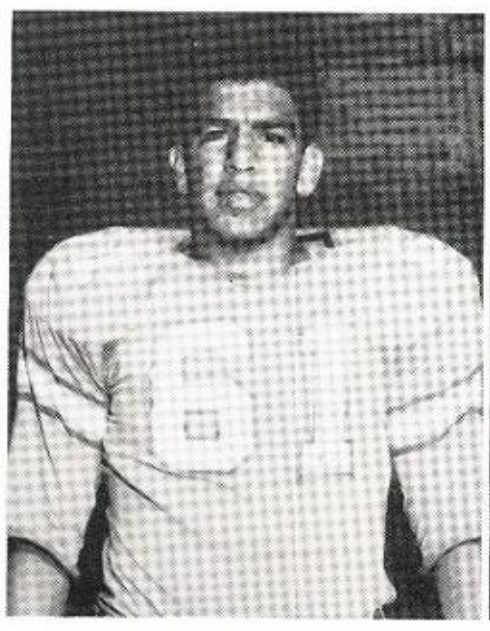
Miller		Jefferson
15	First downs	5
213	Yards rushing	75
44	Yards passing	12
5	Passes attempted	4
1	Passes completed	1
1	Passes intercepted by	0
0	Fumbles recovered by	0
5	Punts	6
38	Punting average	35
66	Yards penalized	0

The Buccaneers, displaying plenty of speed and defensive ability, easily mastered Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio, 20-6. The speedy Bucs put the game out of the Mustang's reach in the second quarter as they picked up their fourth victory of the year.

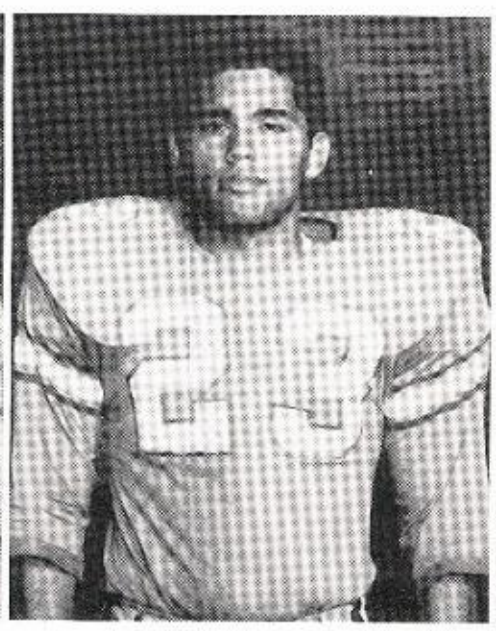
Miller, taking the opening kick-off, immediately marched to a touchdown. The key play of the drive was a 37-yard dash by Leo Gonzales to the Jefferson 11. Mauricio Leal scored from a yard away. Abdon Perez booted the first of two extra points, and the Bucs were on their way. Seconds later the Bucs were back for more. This time, Gonzales and Leal again combined talents on a 44-yard pass-and-run play, with Gonzales throwing. Perez again kicked the extra point.

Following a second-quarter Jefferson punt, the Bucs moved across their final touchdown. Gonzales scored from the three, but a penalty hampered Perez's extra-point attempt.

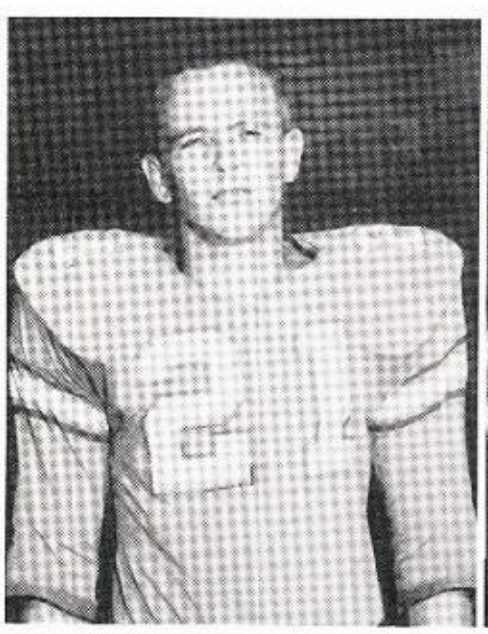
The only Jeff score came as a result of a bad snap from center in a punt situation. Taking over on the Buc 28, the frustrated Mustangs moved for their only score. George Hundley scored from the Buc one. His extra point try was wide, however, and a few short plays later the victory was all Miller's.



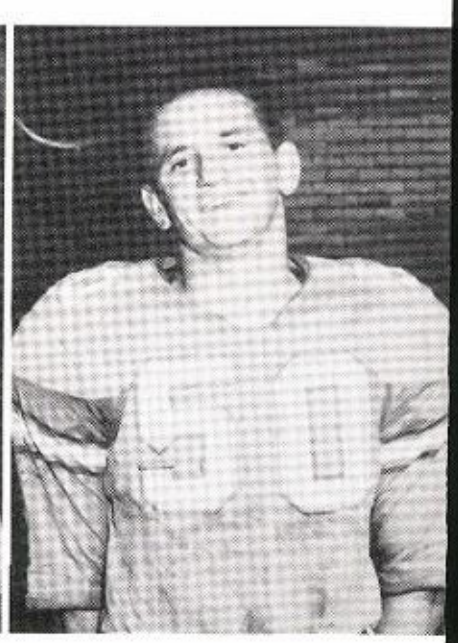
DAVID ALEMAN
Tackle — 180 — 2 Letters



GEORGE DIAS
Back — 165 — 1 Letter



DAVID GREEN
Back — 160 — 1 Letter



DANNY MIGL
Center — 164 — 1 Letter

Baldemar Perez (19) sweeps to the McAllen 10 yard line, although the play was nullified. Juan Salinas (85) moves upfield as Dan Zunker (60) and Wayne Shaw (80) look on.

Miller Mauls McAllen Bulldogs in 31-0 Win

The Miller Bucs, with their eyes glued on another district title, stomped an out-classed McAllen team, 31-0. The Bucs raced to a quick three-touchdown lead and moved at will thereafter in the district opener for both clubs.

Mauricio Leal got the Bucs rolling easily, returning a Bulldog punt to the McAllen 12. He later scored from the one and the rout was on.

Butch Ladewig was next. He intercepted a Bulldog pass at the McAllen 40 and flew down the sidelines for a 12-0 Miller lead.

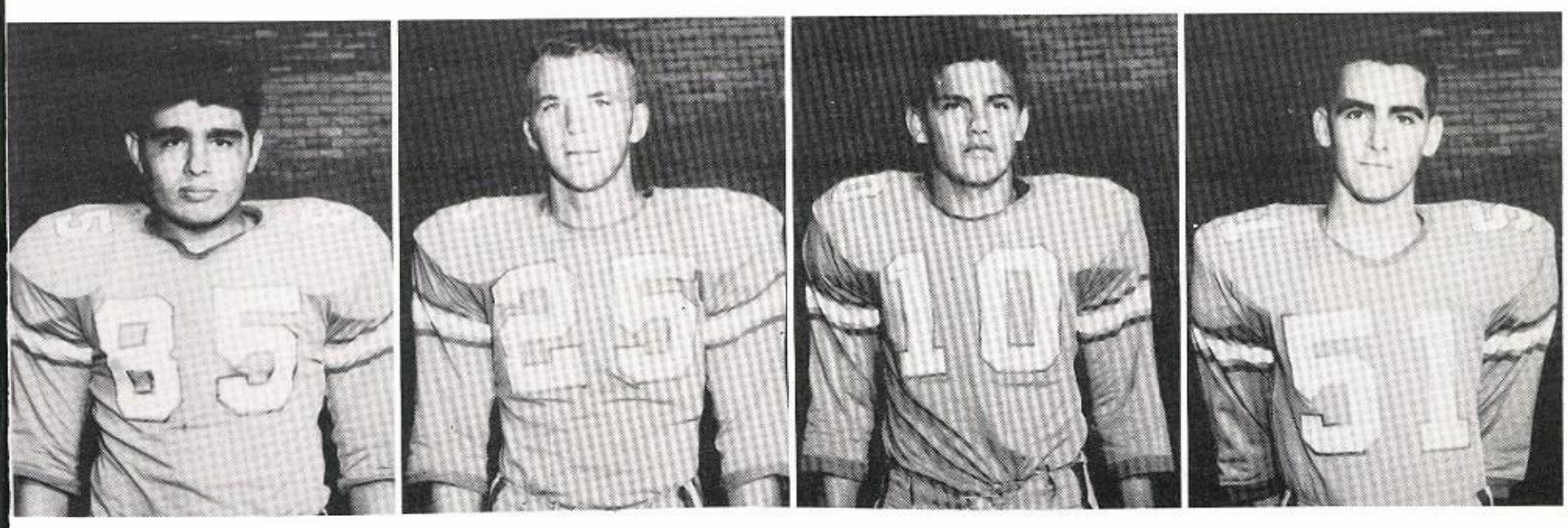
Leo Gonzales led a second-quarter attack, topping a 62-yard drive with a 30-yard scoring scamper. Abdon Perez then booted his only successful conversion of the game and Coach Pruett cleared the bench.

The Bucs rode to two more touchdowns in the second half on a 48-yard dash by defensive specialist George Dias and a 19-yard pass from Donnie Doss to Ernest Godoy. Apparently the only success the Bulldogs had against the Bucs was the fact that they held Abdon Perez's unusually accurate toe to one conversion in five tries.

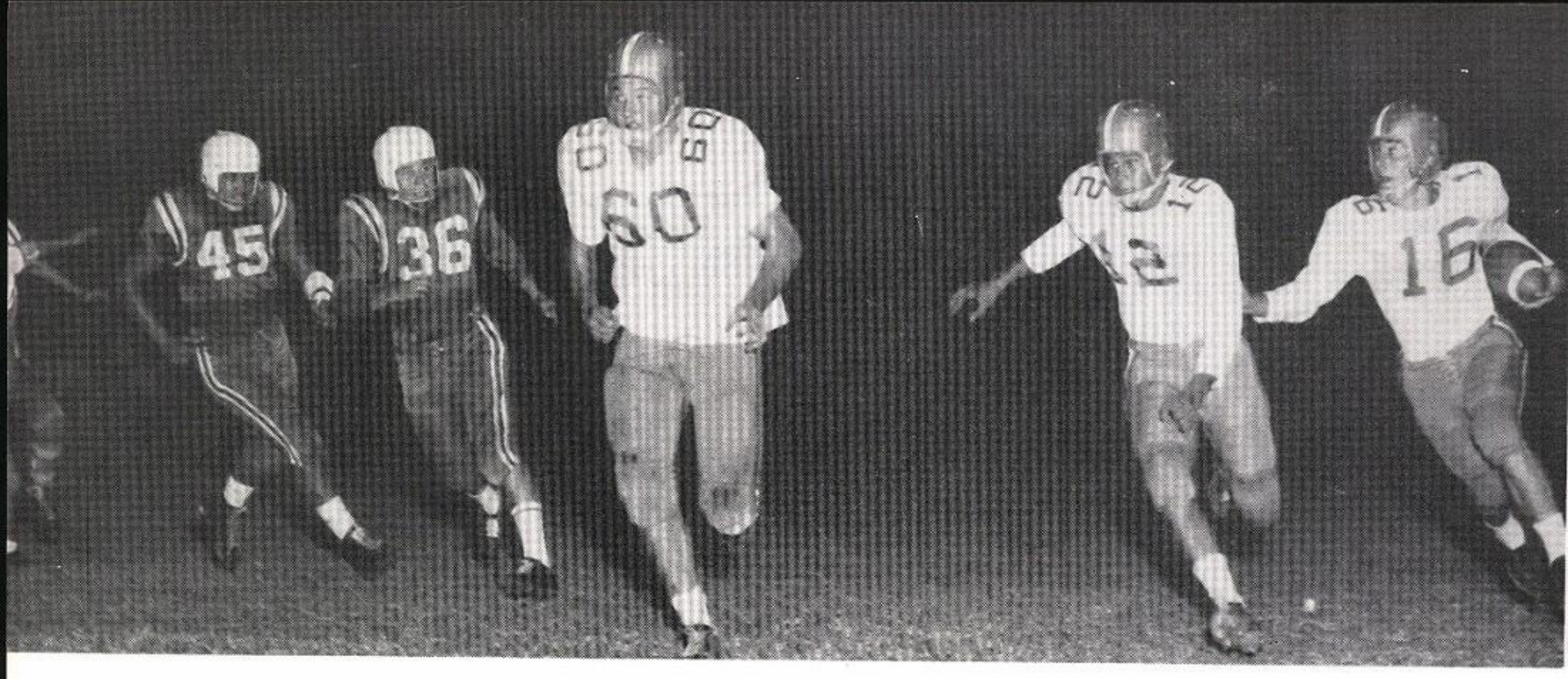
Miller dominated the game from the opening kick-off to the final gun. The outcome of the game was never in doubt as another district championship came into view.

STATISTICS

Miller		McAllen
16	First downs	6
254	Yards rushing	67
63	Yards passing	26
10	Passes attempted	6
4	Passes completed	3
2	Passes intercepted by	1
2	Fumbles recovered by	0
4	Punts	7
27	Punting average	26
70	Yards penalized	10



	JUAN SALINAS			**K. GILLELAND**			**ERNEST GODOY**			**JACK LESTER**	
Guard	2 Letters	180	Back	1 Letter	155	Back	Reserve Letter	135	Center	Reserve Letter	150



Mauricio Leal (16) begins a 60 yard scoring gallop with Rudy Dominguez (12) and Dan Zunker (60) leading the play. A pair of Bobcats hopelessly follow the play.

Battlin' Bucs Bust Bobcats, 27-0

STATISTICS		
Miller		Edinburg
10	First downs	11
235	Yards rushing	73
59	Yards passing	77
6	Passes attempted	18
3	Passes completed	9
2	Passes intercepted by	0
0	Fumbles recovered by	4
1	Punts	5
33	Punting average	18
35	Yards penalized	10

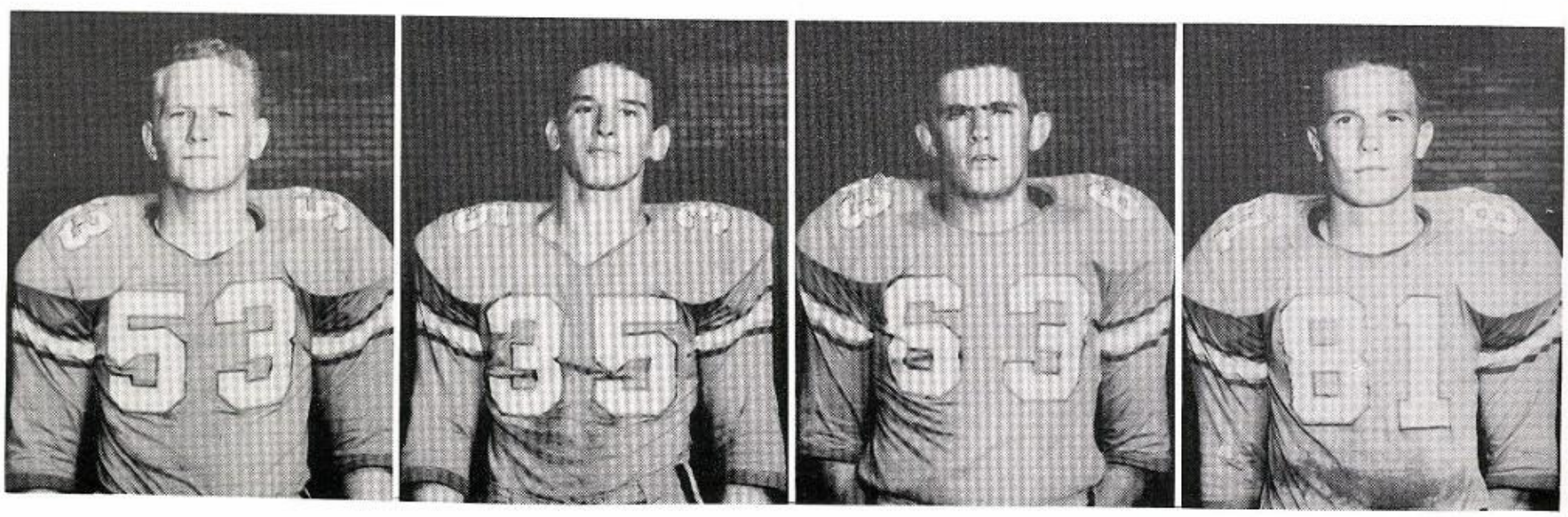
The Battlin' Bucs stomped Edinburg's Bobcats with a minimum of trouble, 27-0 for their second district victory against Valley competition. The Bobcats managed to make a contest of it for a half, holding the Bucs to a 7-0 lead, but fell far short in the final two stanzas. It was the tenth consecutive district victory for the Bucs under Coach Tom Pruett.

Mauricio Leal started the Bucs off in familiar fashion, reeling off a swift 60 yard scoring dash. Abdon Perez booted the first of three well aimed placements and that was all for everybody in the first half.

In the second half, however, the Bucs salted away the triumph on runs by James O'Neal and Donnie Doss, and a 30 yard scoring pass, Doss to Leo Gonzales, seconds before the final gun. Meanwhile, the sturdy Buc defense was allowing the Bobcats a stingy seven yards rushing and very little more passing.

A blocked punt by Robert Hanna which he recovered on the Bobcat 18, set up the first Buc score in the third quarter. O'Neal eventually scored from nine yards away.

Again the Bucs scored in the third quarter as Doss engineered a 55 yard scoring drive. Doss scored from the ten and the Bucs led 20-0. Then with less than a minute left in the game, Doss hit Gonzales with a 30 yard scoring pass for the final Miller six and another district triumph.



MARVIN RATHKE
Center 170
Reserve Letter

JAIME GONZALEZ
Back 160
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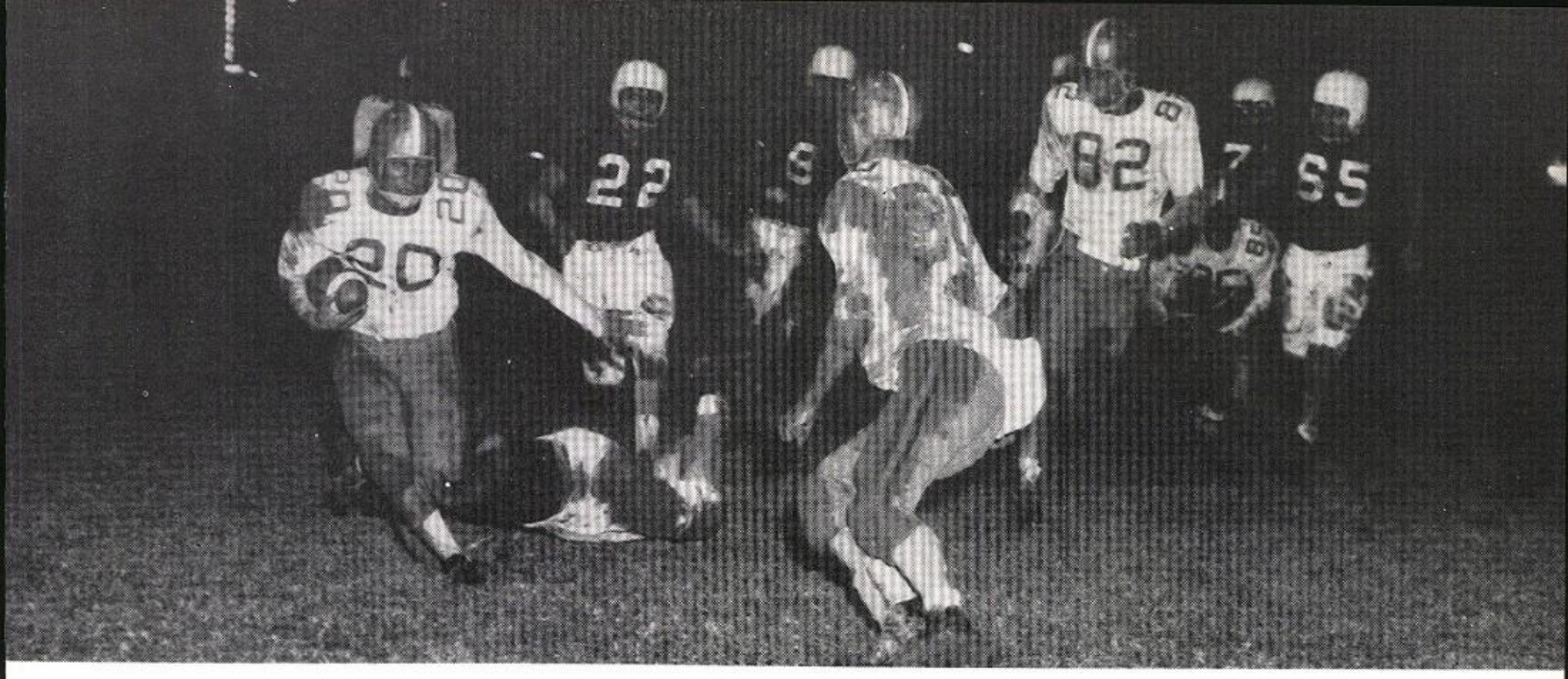
KENNETH BLEWETT
Tackle 180
Reserve Letter

DON RHEW
End 160
1 Letter



Mud and Brownsville can't stop Leo Gonzales (20) as he rumbles to a first down. Identifiable Bucs are Danny Migl (50) and Johnny Glusing (82).

Bucs Win Over Eagles in Mud, 38-6

Miller's Buccaneers easily subdued Brownsville in the mud, 38-6, for their third district victory. The outcome of the contest was never in doubt, although the Eagles often moved with alarming success through the airways.

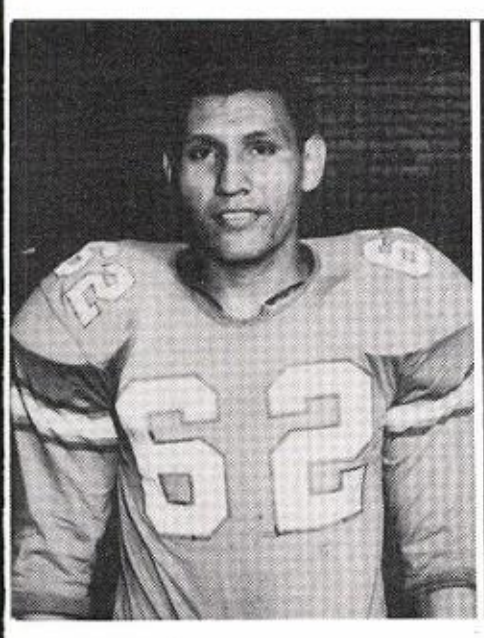
Miller, racing to a 19-0 half-time lead, moved well against the outclassed Eagles, with little Horacio Alonzo and Mauricio Leal leading the first half Buccaneer assault. Alonzo rolled to the first pair of Buc tallies, scoring from the three and the 18. Leal chipped in with one more before the gun and Abdon Perez booted the only extra point.

Leal again scored midway in the third period before the Eagles could manage any type of offense. Passing on almost every down, the Eagles finally broke into the scoring column with an 11 yard pass from Jesus Serrata to Noe Gonzalez. Serrata's try for point was wide, cutting the Buc lead to 25-6.

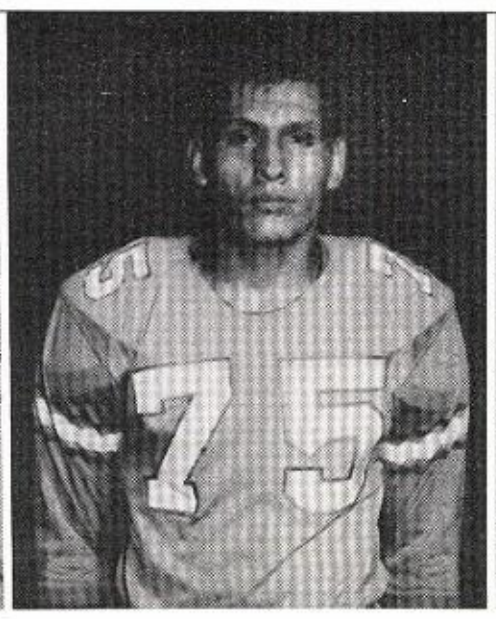
Miller, however, added two more quick scores to put the game out of reach. Donnie Doss and Leo Gonzales combined on a 10 yard pass and run play and Doss rolled ten yards for the final Buc score. Perez kicked true for the second time as the Bucs extended their season record to 7-1.

STATISTICS

Miller		Brownsville
11	First downs	11
250	Yards rushing	45
113	Yards passing	204
4	Passes attempted	24
3	Passes completed	12
3	Passes intercepted by	1
2	Fumbles recovered by	1
2	Punts	1
31	Punting average	27
80	Yards penalized	50



ROBERT SANCHEZ
Guard 160
Reserve Letter



PAUL SANCHEZ
Tackle 170
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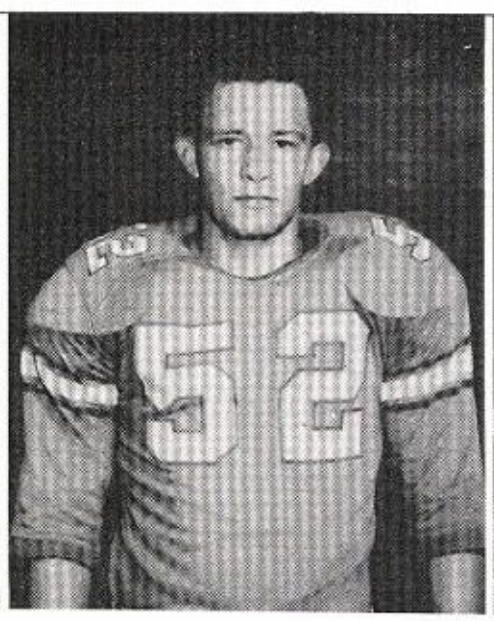
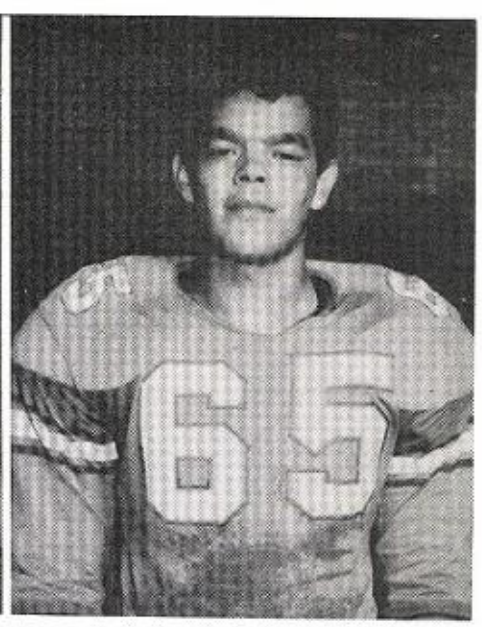


TONY ZEPEDA
Center 164
1 Letter



LAURO GUTIERREZ
Guard 162
Reserve Letter

Miller's Donnie Doss (15) rolls to a first down in the final period of the Harlingen rout.

Miller Team Cages Cardinals, 27-0

STATISTICS		
Miller		**Harlingen**
14	First downs	10
167	Yards rushing	114
108	Yards passing	25
13	Passes attempted	14
6	Passes completed	6
3	Passes intercepted by	0
3	Fumbles recovered by	2
5	Punts	5
27	Punting average	29
72	Yards penalized	40

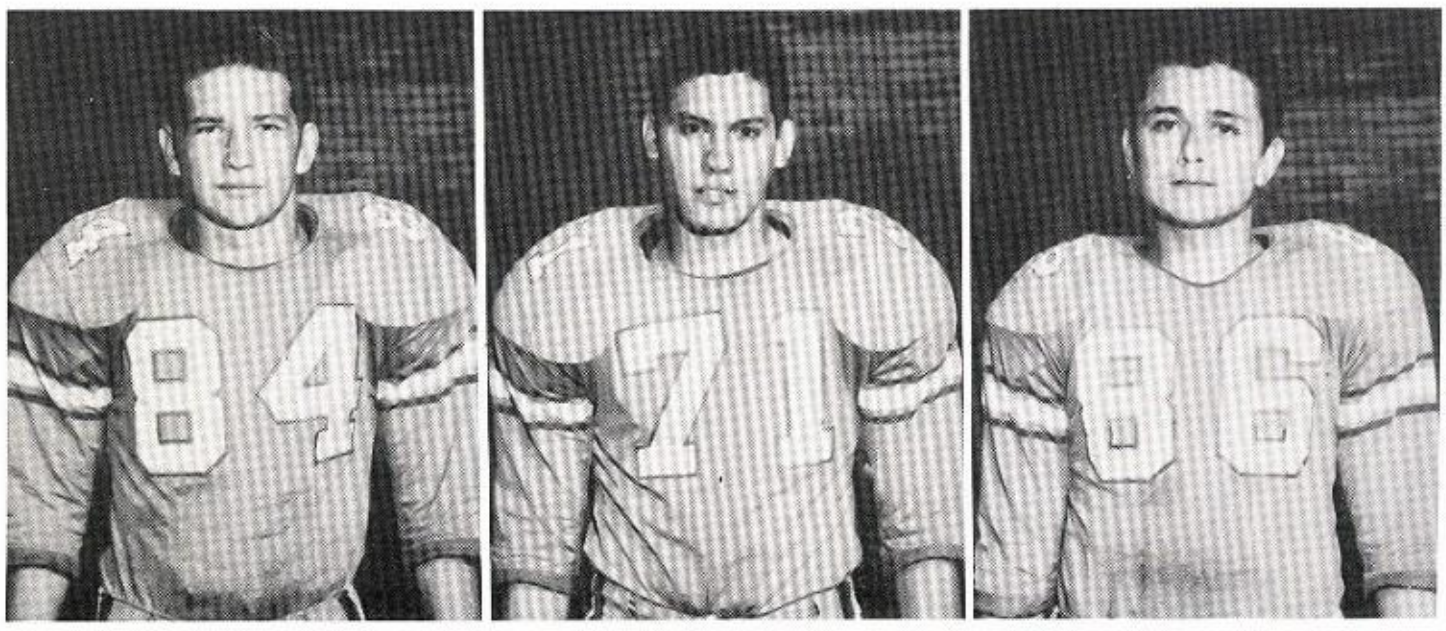
Miller's Battlin' Bucs completely swamped the Harlingen Cardinals to put themselves within one victory of the 14AAAA title. The 27-0 victory gave the Bucs a fine 8-1 record with only cross-town Ray standing between the Bucs and a trip to the state playoffs.

Aided by Abdon Perez's recovery of a fumbled punt on the Cardinal 9, Miller moved quickly to the first of three lightning-quick first quarter touchdowns. Ronald Ladewig scored from the one, but Senen Perez's conversion attempt was wide.

Mauricio Leal and Horacio Alonzo also chipped in with first quarter scores, while Harlingen was unable to move against the stubborn Buc defense. A number of Bucs stood out on defense. Johnny Glusing and James O'Neal each intercepted stray Cardinal passes and Robert Hanna recovered two of three Harlingen fumbles to cut off numerous Cardinal drives.

Leo Gonzales rolled 18 yards for the final score of the evening in the third period. Perez added his third extra point of the game.

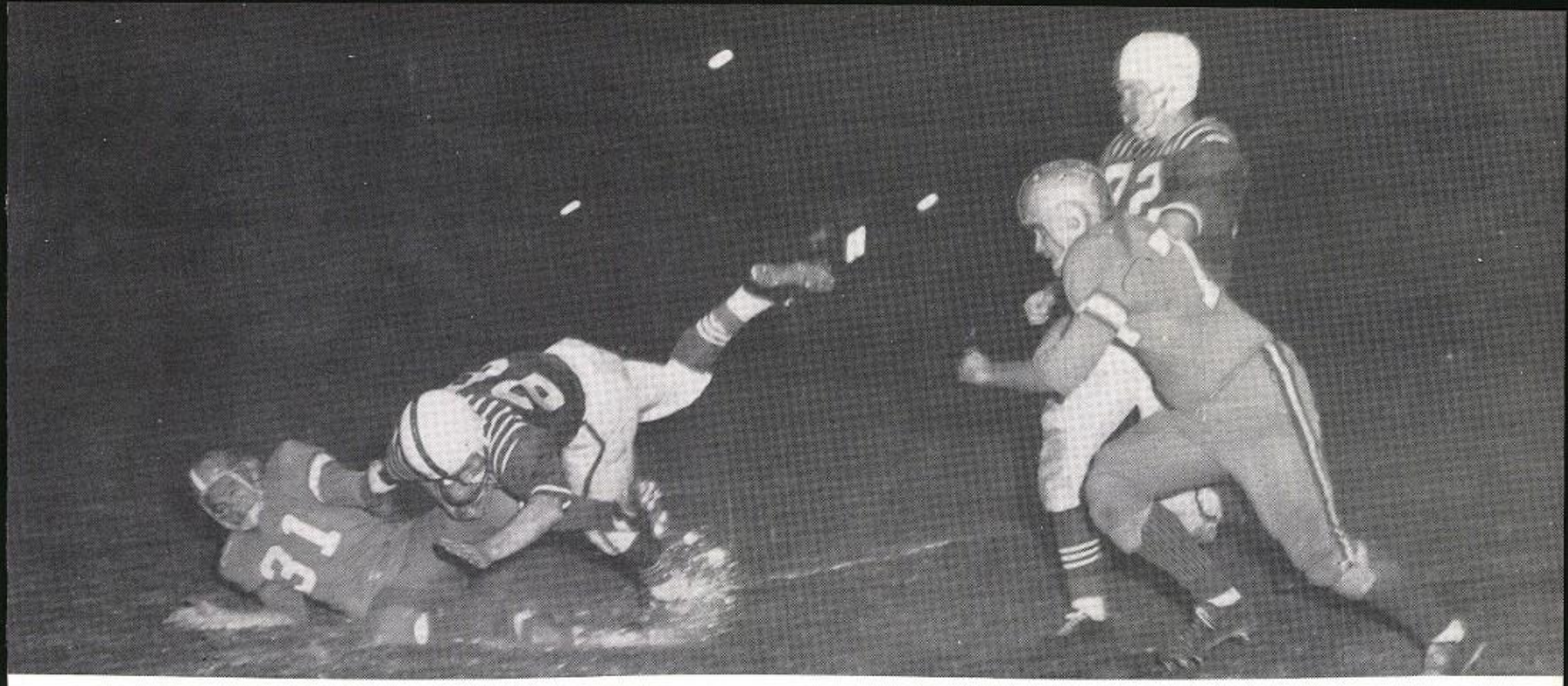
Harlingen's only resemblance to a score was a 37 yard punt return for an apparent touchdown by Wayne LeBar. It was ruled he stepped out on the Miller 14, and from there the Bucs held for downs and took over.



JOE QUESADA
End — 160 — 1 Letter

PETE POMPA
Tackle — 171 — Reserve Letter

ROBERT FERNANDEZ
End — 179 — Reserve Letter



Ray's Jimmy Parks (26) can't go as James O'Neal (31) dumps him for a five yard loss in the first quarter. Miller's Butch DeVille (72) follows the action.

18,000 Watch Ray Batter Bucs, 28-6

Miller's Battlin' Bucs fell victims to cross-town Ray as the Texans captured the District 14AAAA title and a trip to the state playoffs with a decisive 28-6 victory. A capacity crowd of 18,000 witnessed the contest in clear, cool weather.

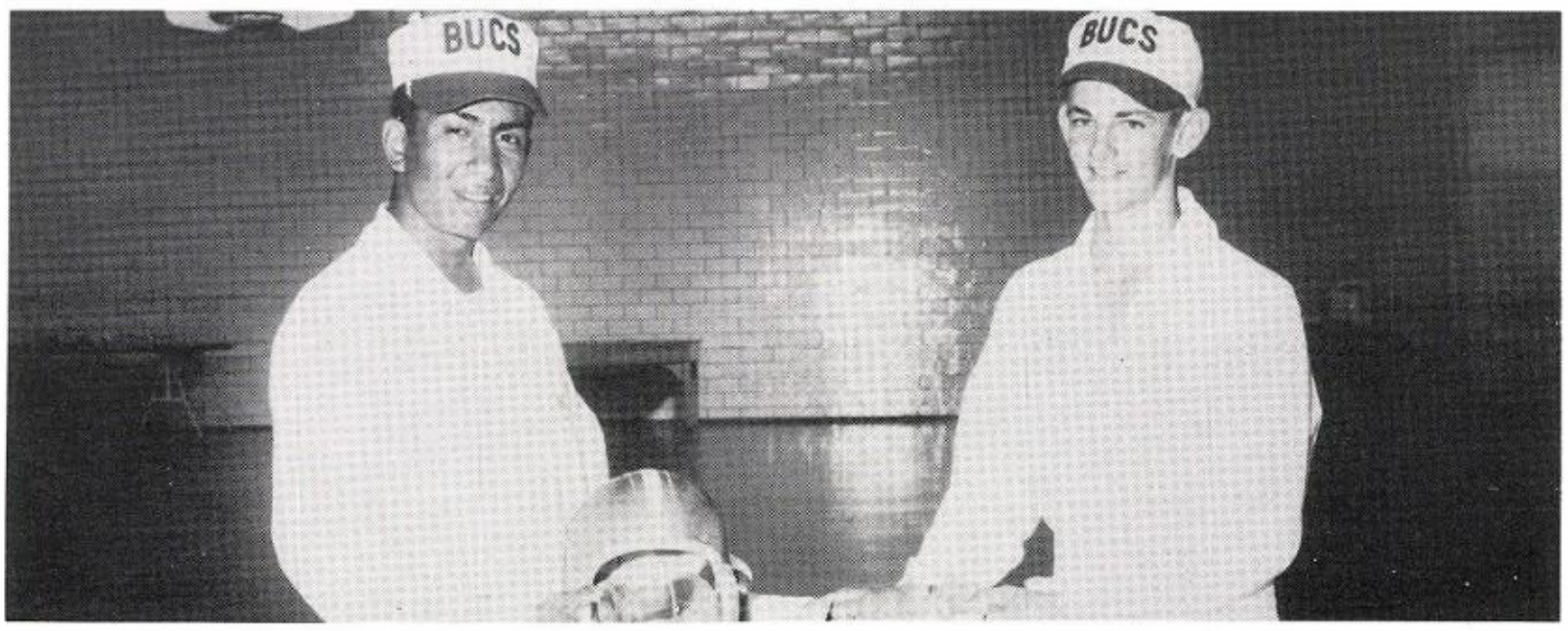
By half-time it was apparent who would be triumphant as Ray raced to a commanding 21-6 margin. The Texans, proving that a good big man is better than a good little man, capitalized early in the first quarter on Bobby Oliver's sudden 75 yard punt return. Frank Cavitt then added the first of four well aimed placements. D. E. Tillman kept the Texans rolling with a 33 yard scoring dash and Arthur McCallum's 16 yard scoring pass to Ronnie Holliday gave Ray a big three touchdown lead.

The Bucs came back, however, riding the passing arms of Rudy Dominquez and Butch Ladewig. After being stopped short by the Texans inside the Ray 10, the Bucs broke into the scoring column with a 17 yard pass from Ladewig to Leo Gonzales. Abdon Perez's try for point was wide and that ended the first half scoring.

Jimmy Parks rolled to the evening's final score on a nifty 26 yard scamper and the Texans finally broke a four year losing streak to the Battlin' Bucs and Coach Tom Pruett.

STATISTICS

Miller		Ray
9	First downs	15
39	Yards rushing	296
91	Yards passing	40
16	Passes attempted	8
6	Passes completed	3
1	Passes intercepted by	0
1	Fumbles recovered by	4
4	Punts	3
38	Punting average	33
25	Yards penalized	10



Robert Soto and Sammy Henderson, Miller's efficient managers, played a major role in the success of the Buccaneers. It was the second year for Henderson, while Soto was serving his initial year as Battlin' Buc manager.

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B Bucs Remain Unbeaten Against Ray

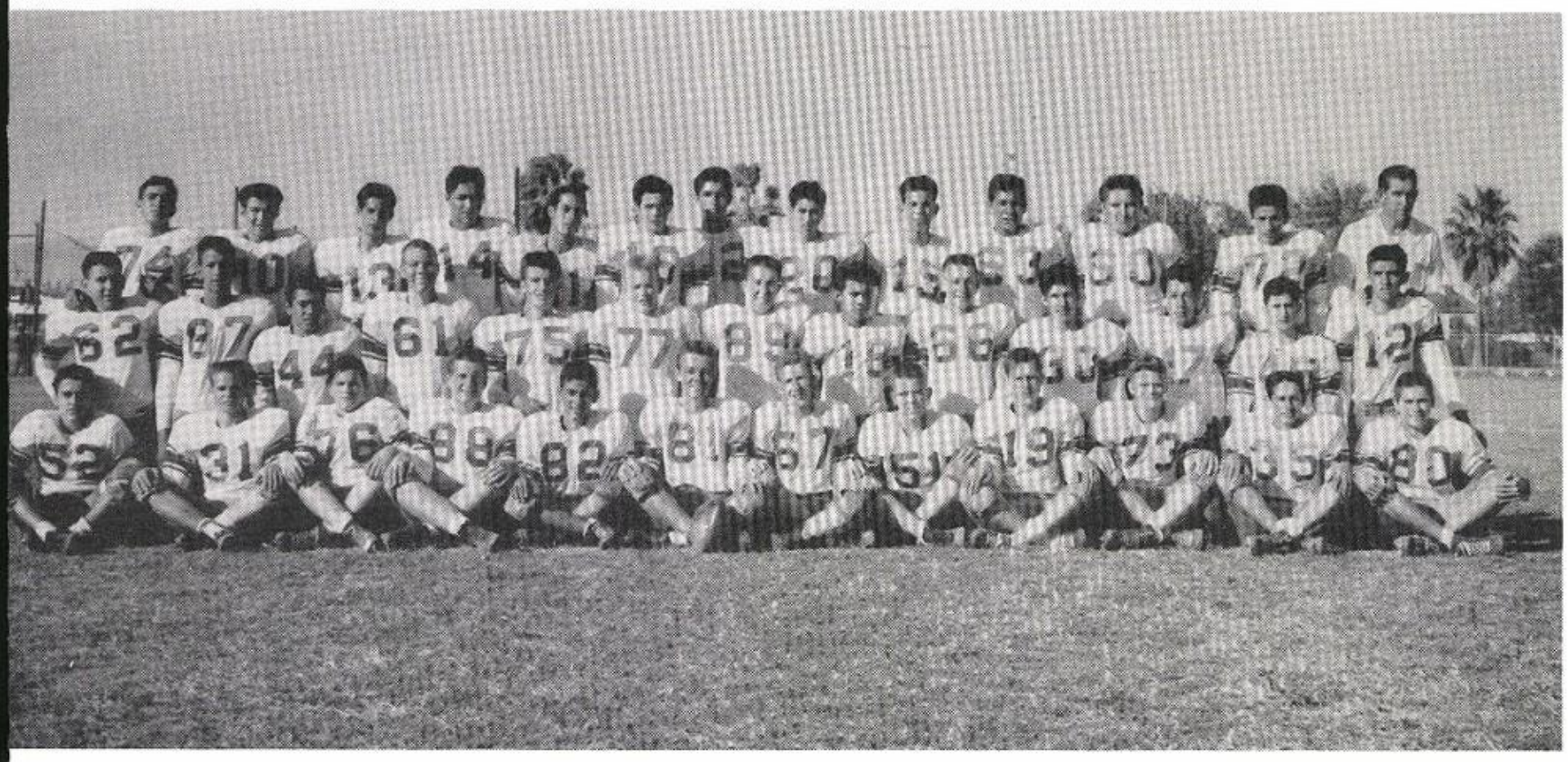
Coach Gilbert Herrera, having the additional chore of Buc baseball, still managed to produce an outstanding "B" team.

Numerous South Texas high schools provided competition and Coach Gilbert Herrera's little Bucs responded with a six won, two loss record. The potential Battlin' Bucs composed perhaps the best "B" team at Miller, rolling up 232 points and giving away but 64. Also, the Bucs kept intact their record of never having been beaten by cross-town Ray, drubbing the Texans, 28-0.

However, the chief aim was the building of character and the increasing of physical fitness.

1956 SEASON RECORD

"B" Bucs	26	—	San Diego	14
"B" Bucs	34	—	Gregory-Portland	0
"B" Bucs	6	—	Hebbronville	26
"B" Bucs	35	—	Brownsville St. Joseph	21
"B" Bucs	6	—	Victoria "B"	13
"B" Bucs	52	—	Brownsville "B"	0
"B" Bucs	45	—	La Joya	12
"B" Bucs	28	—	Corpus Christi Ray "B"	0

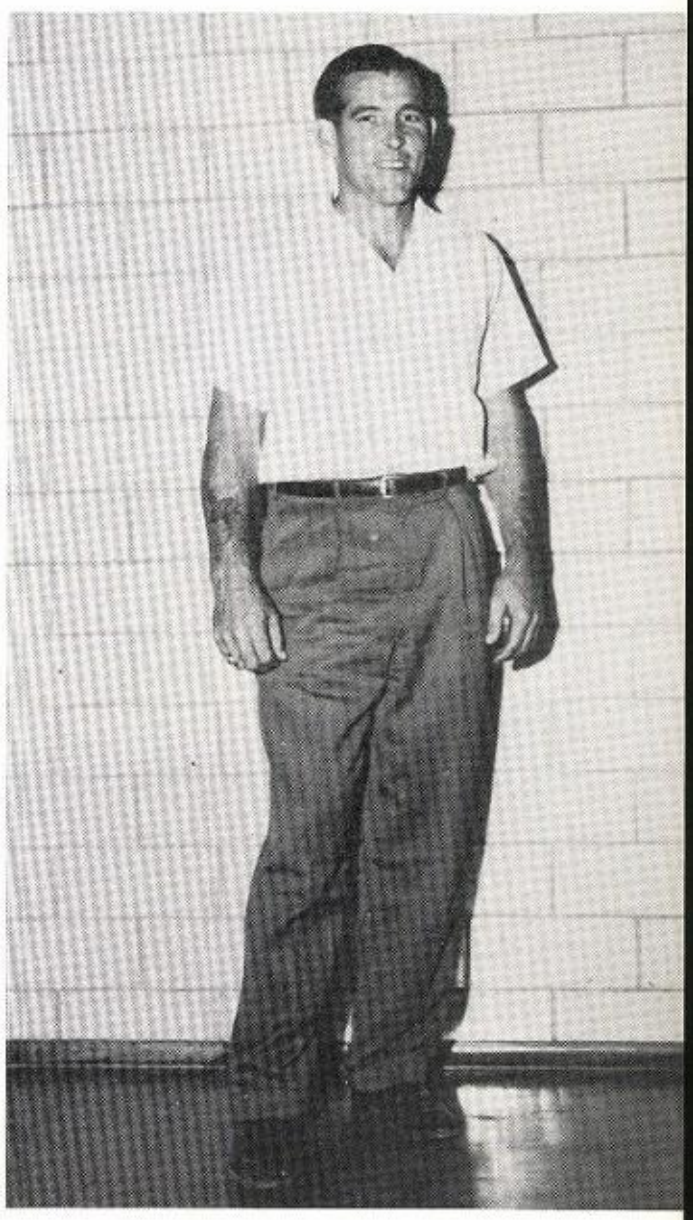


OW ONE: J. Garcia, W. O'Neal, R. Turner, R. Zey, R. Cuevaz, T. Campbell, R. Plemons, J. Yardas, J. Johns, S. Gordy, M. Perez, R. Torres. OW TWO: P. Torres, R. Sosa, G. Perez, D. Arnold, L. Champion, G. Fuller, M. Binehen, H. Herrera, J. Tucker, J. Villarreal, R. Castle, . Villarreal, S. Infante. ROW THREE: T. Gonzalez, A. Olivarez, M. Valdez, J. Torres, J. Aleman, E. Aleman, G. Yzaguirre, H. Mascorro, . Contreras, T. Sauceda, R. Trevino, S. Solis, Coach Dave Donnan.

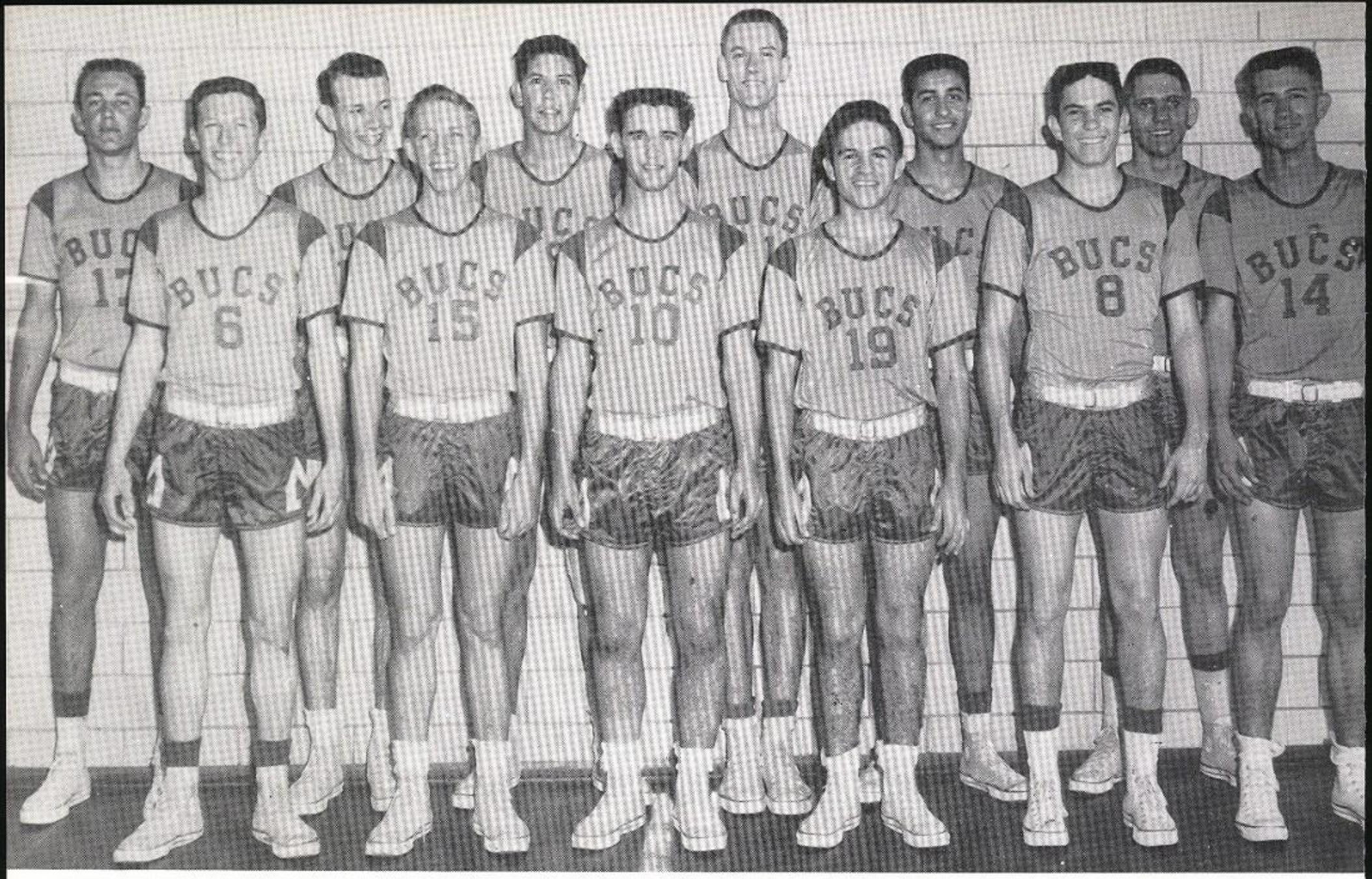
Baby Bucs Show Promise-Lose Only To Ray

Coach Dave Donnan's BB football squad completed another season marked with success. The Baby Bucs, composed almost wholly of sophomores, raced to a fine 4-1 record aaginst area competition, losing only to its cross-town nemesis, Ray's Tiny Texans. Many boys showed promise for future varsity competition, as the training of these boys was the primary objective of Coach Donnan and his assistant, George Utterback. The Baby Bucs rolled up 110 points and allowed only 34, while winning their first four games. They had been scored upon only once until the episode with Ray.

MILLER BB FOOTBALL TEAM SCHEDULE		
Miller 28	Sundeen	0
Miller 21	West Oso	0
Miller 28	S. Coles	6
Miller 33	K. M. B. M.	0
Miller 0	Ray "BB"	28

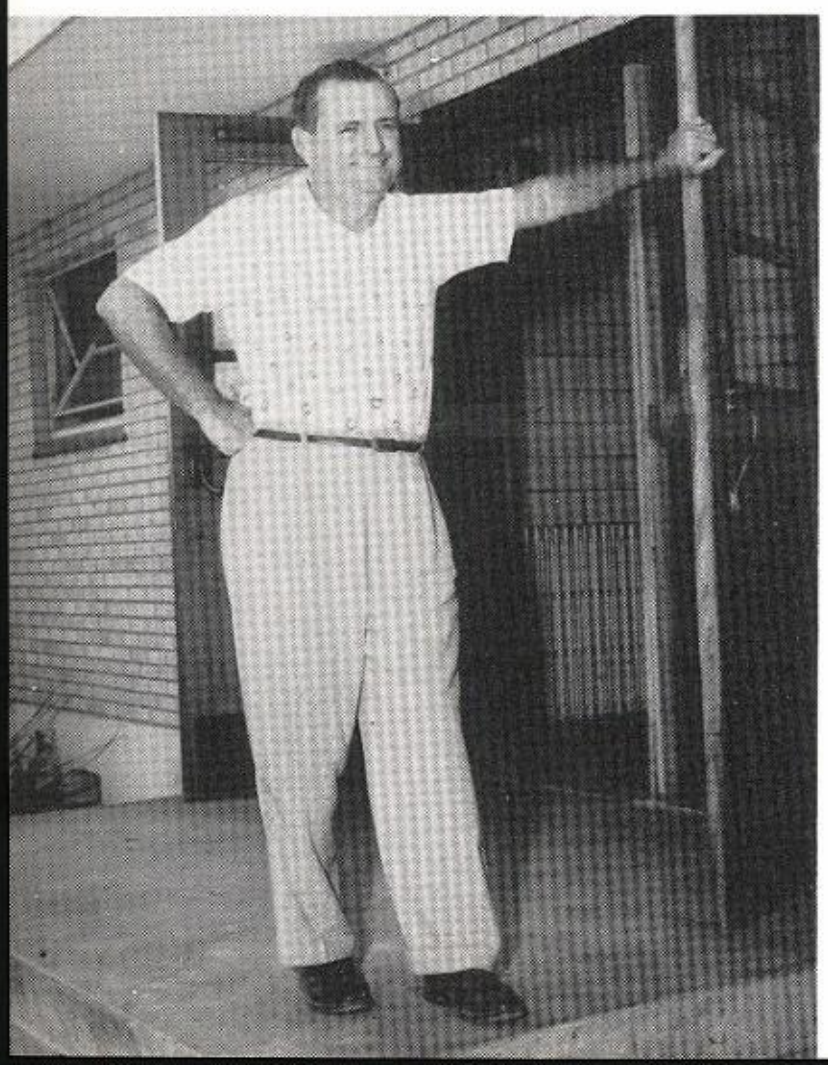


Miller's popular Dave Donnan serves as the Buc BB team coach plus directing the Buc baseball varsity in the spring.



FIRST ROW: J. Hobbs, R. Young, B. Bise, R. Garza, J. Gunn, G. Hendricks. SECOND ROW: J. Brantley, T. Ballew, R. Castillo, O. Self, J. Puente, B. Hicklin.

Bucs Capture Twenty-One Victories



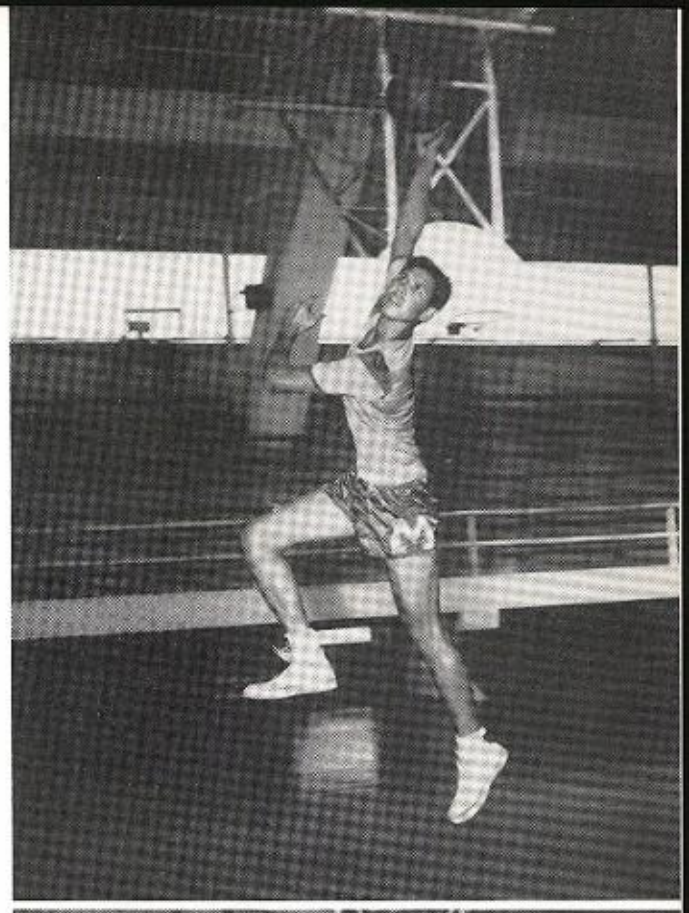
Coach George Utterback shows satisfaction over the Bucs' fine season record, although falling short of the district title.

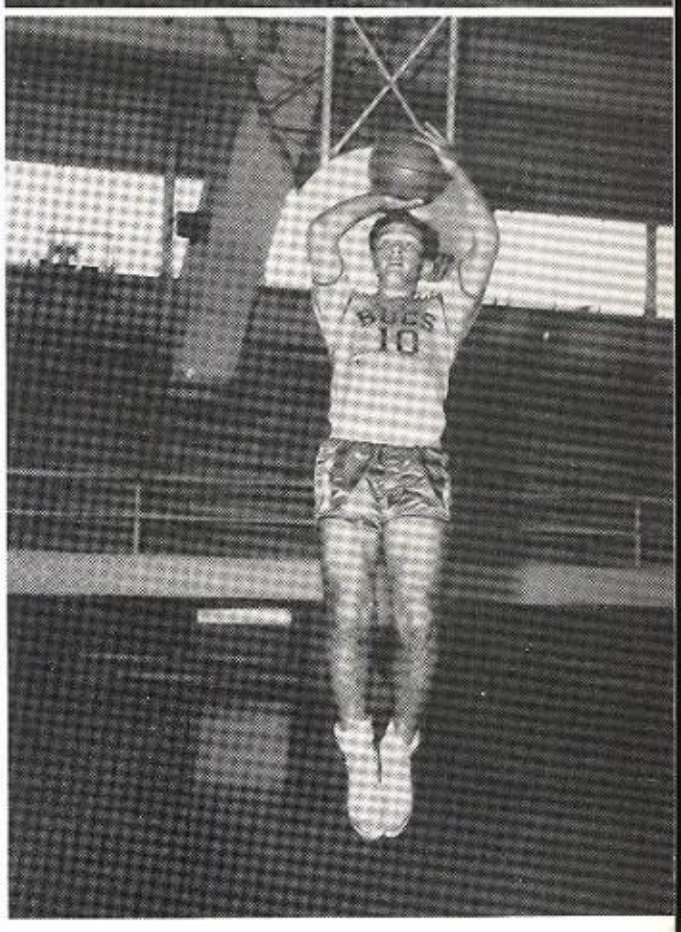
For the third successive year the Battlin' Bucs had to find consolation in coming off second best in the district basketball race. Harlingen took the 14AAAA title and the two years previous Laredo captured the district title en route to state honors.

Despite the second place finish, the Bucs nonetheless compiled perhaps the best season record ever at Miller—21 wins and but six losses. Four of those losses were by bare margins in crucial district games. Miller also did well for themselves in tournament play, picking up the Corpus Christi and Brownsville Tournament trophies amid a fourteen game winning streak. However, the Bucs seemed to slump slightly thereafter, falling short of the coveted district title.

1956-57 SEASON RECORD

Bucs	80	—	Port Lavaca	38
Bucs	54	—	Laredo	58
Bucs	70	—	S. A. Edgewood	41
Bucs	66	—	Port Lavaca	35
Bucs	88	—	Kingsville	53
Bucs	55	—	South San Antonio	46
Bucs	55	—	Alice	34
Bucs	64	—	Laredo	41
Bucs	63	—	Edinburg	51
Bucs	56	—	McAllen	51
Bucs	81	—	Alice	37
Bucs	74	—	S. A. Edgewood	45
Bucs	54	—	San Benito	21
Bucs	57	—	Harlingen	49
Bucs	55	—	Edinburg	53
Bucs	44	—	Palestine	45
Bucs	69	—	Kingsville	50
Bucs	39	—	Edinburg	48
Bucs	64	—	Harlingen	51
Bucs	83	—	Brownsville	29
Bucs	38	—	McAllen	39
Bucs	63	—	Corpus Christi Ray	47
Bucs	40	—	Harlingen	54
Bucs	70	—	McAllen	47
Bucs	73	—	Brownsville	36
Bucs	70	—	Edinburg	50
Bucs	49	—	Corpus Christi Ray	50





RAMON CASTILLO

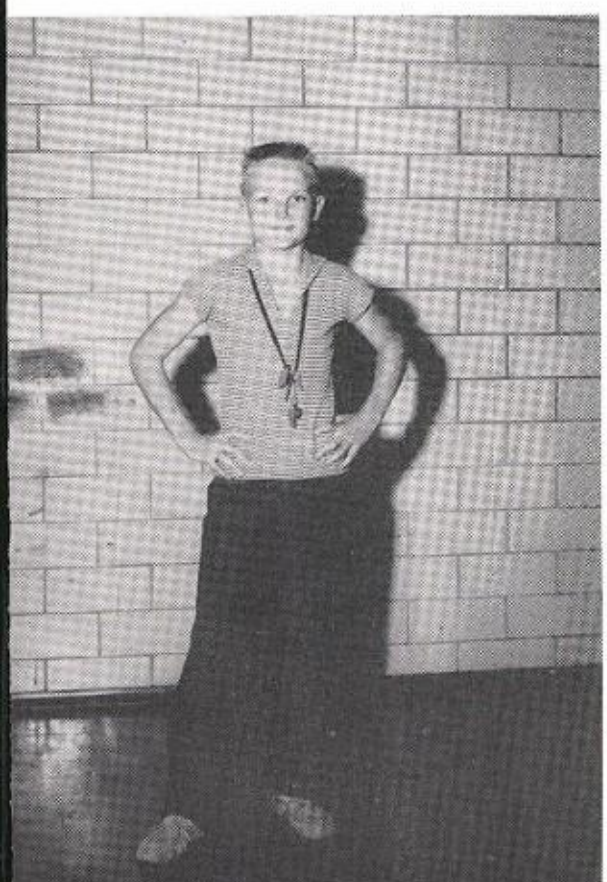
Senior — Center

3 Letters
Co-Captain
All-District
All State Honorable Mention

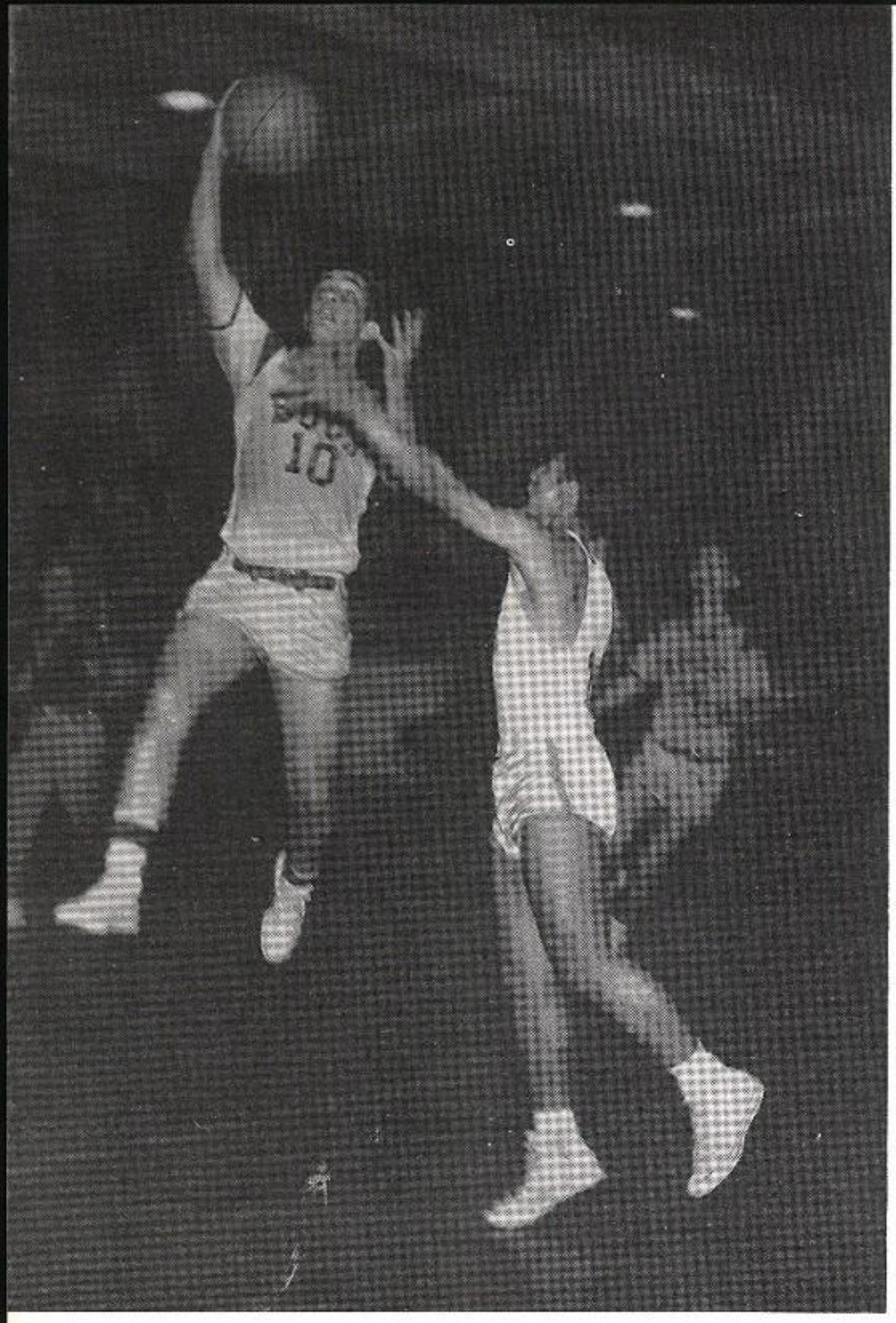
BUDDY BISE

Senior — Guard

2 Letters
Co-Captain



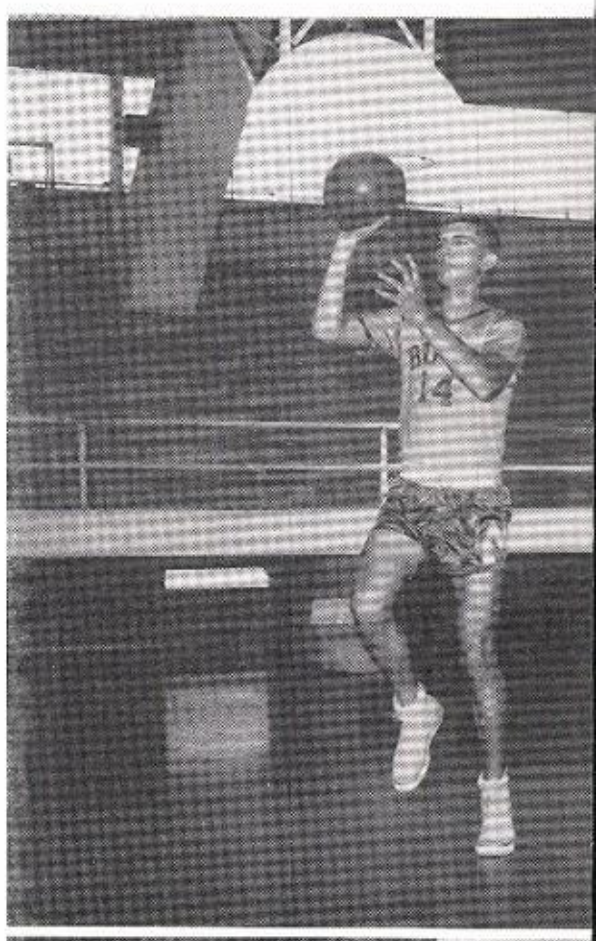
Sheridan Mellon served as Basketball manager of the 1956-57 Battlin' Bucs.



Buddy Bise rumbles for two points against Brownsville. The Eagles' Cleto Cuellar is helpless.

Miller 83 Brownsville 29

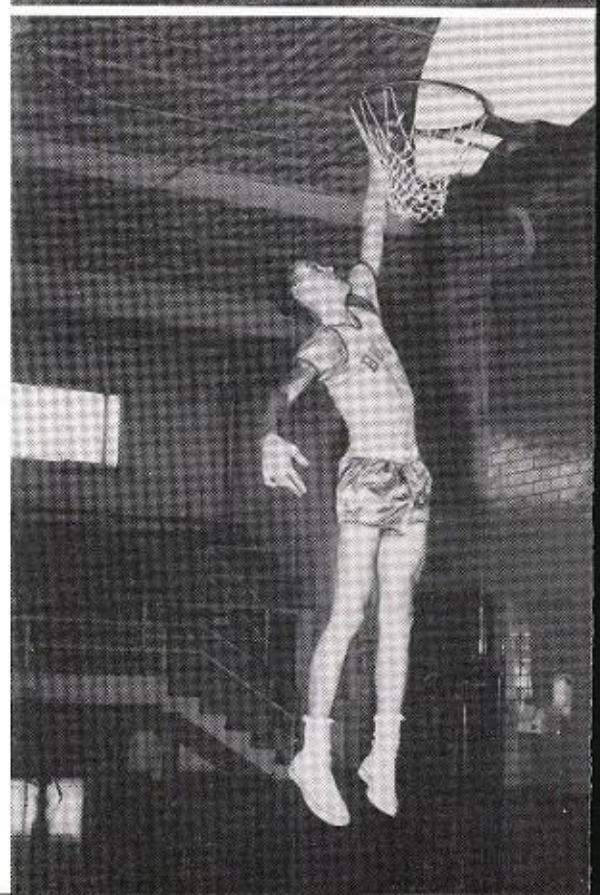
The Brownsville Eagles rolled into Corpus Christi and a few short hours later rolled back to Brownsville on the humiliating end of an 83-29 score, administered by the Miller Buccaneers' uncanny accuracy. This marked the success of the Miller victory as the Bucs raced to a 30 point lead shortly before half-time. George Hendricks led the Buc attack with 24 points, while three other Bucs had 10 and numerous others were pushing the double-figure column. It was the fourth time Miller had broken the 80 point mark and the one-sided victory kept the Bucs in the thick of the district scramble. No Brownsville player could hit with any success. Marcelo Gutierrez led the Eagles with only eight points.



GEORGE HENDRICKS
Junior
Guard
1 Letter
Second Team
All-District

Miller 70 Brownsville 34

Miller unleashed a well-rounded attack, each Buc getting at least four points, to swamp Brownsville's hapless Eagles, 70-34, in Brownsville. The Bucs rolled to a 26 point half-time bulge and coasted to the victory. Ramon Castillo and Buddy Bise each counted 10 points and George Hendricks added 12. The only Eagle able to hit well was little Cleto Cuellar who managed 11. It was the second lop-sided victory over Brownsville for the Bucs. Miller had sent the Eagles home earlier on the wrong end of an 83-29 count. The victory established the Bucs solidly in second place in the district race with a fine chance at the title.



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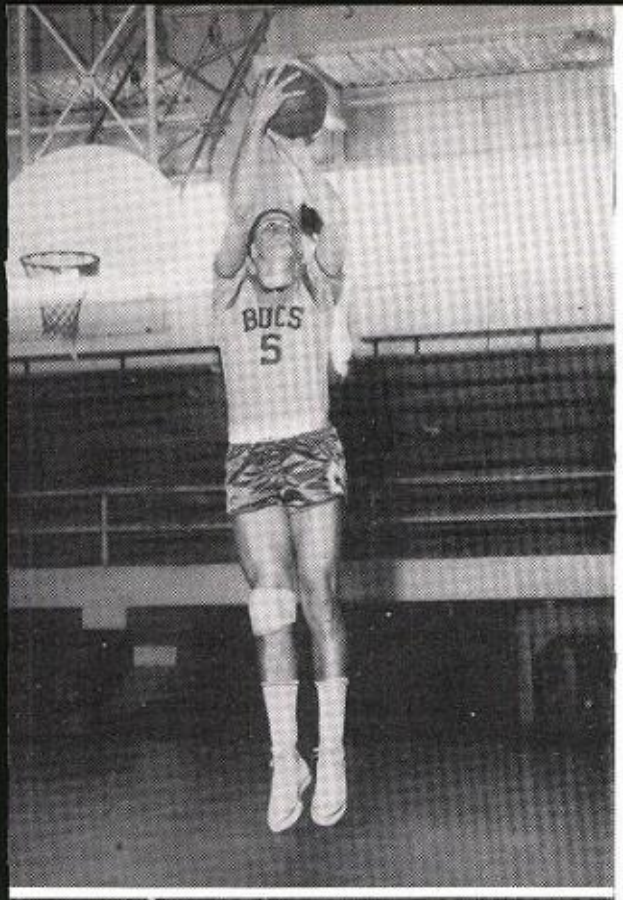

BILLY HICKLIN
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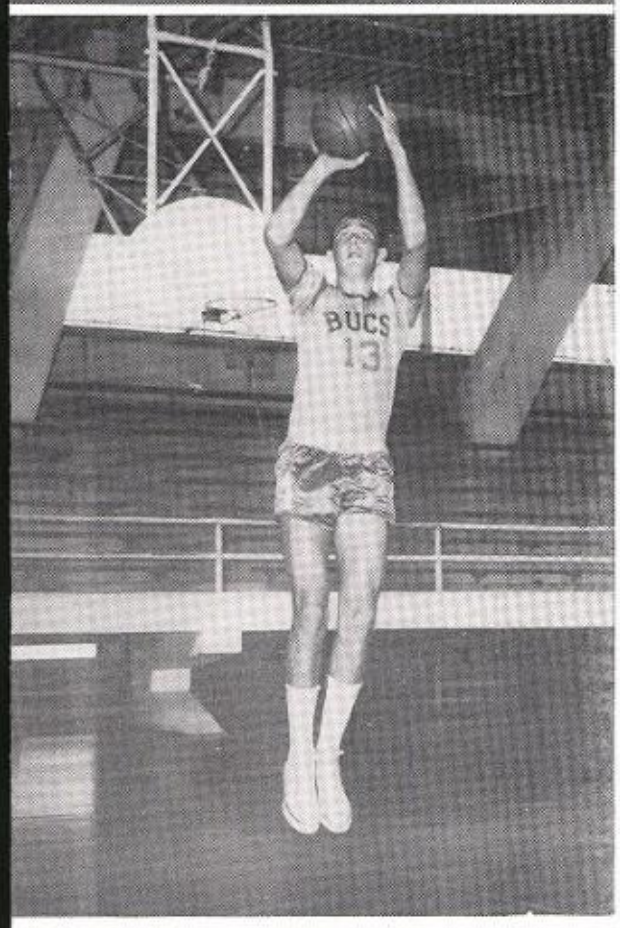

JERRY BRANTLY
Senior
Forward
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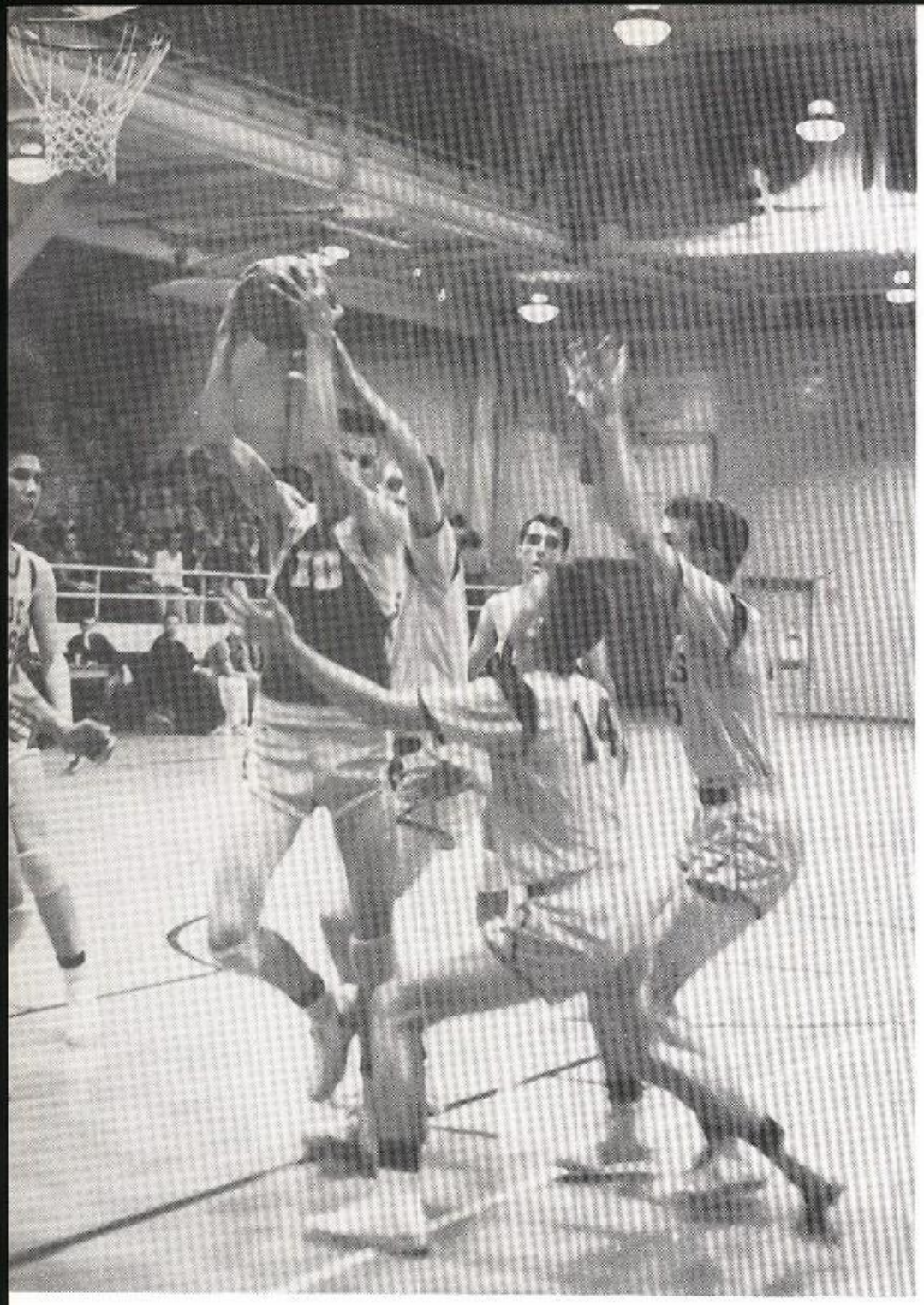
Miller 64 Harlingen 51

Miller's Battlin' Bucs, fighting to stay in the first half district race, swamped the Harlingen Cardinals, 64-51, in Buc Gym. Miller raced to an eight point lead at the initial quarter end and increased it steadily until the game's close. The Bucs riddled the Cardinal's zone defense from the outside and controlled the backboards on the efforts of Ramon Castillo and Sonny Self. Four Buccaneers broke into the double figure column as Castillo led all scorers with 20 points. George Hendricks hit 16, while Self had 12, and Tommy Ballew 11. Harlingen's big Steve Hildebrand led the Cards with 20 and was the only visitor having much success against the Buc's air-tight defense.

Ramon Castillo and Tommy Ballew vie for a rebound against Harlingen. Billy Hicklin looks on.

Miller 40 Harlingen 54

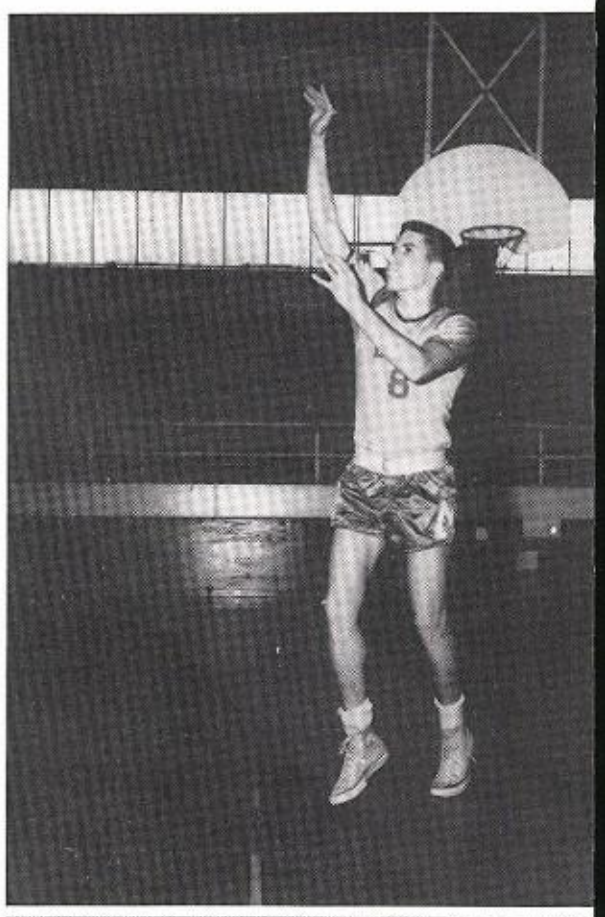
Miller's Buccaneers suffered perhaps their worst night of the season, dropping the second half of the district race opener, 54-40, to the Harlingen Cardinals. The Bucs failed on their first fourteen shots from the floor, and didn't break into the scoring column until Ramon Castillo popped a pair of free throws. Meanwhile the Cardinals were racing to a 10-0 lead which eventually proved just about the difference. The Cardinals led 24-17 at half-time mainly on the efforts of Elwood Magdalena, who hit 16, and Steve Hildebrand, who counted 17. Ramon Castillo tallied 12 points for the Bucs, while George Hendricks managed 10.



McAllen's Steve Jordan pulls down a rebound although being surrounded by Ramon Castillo, Sonny Self, George Hendricks, and Tommy Ballew.

Miller 38 McAllen 39

The McAllen Bulldogs pulled a wild 39-38 game out of the fire in the last three seconds to knock the Bucs out of the first half district race. A capacity crowd in McAllen watched Miller nurse a slim one to four point lead for three quarters only to have it erased on a field goal by Steve Jordan with only three "controversial" seconds left. One official had ruled that the game was over with the Bucs leading 38-37, but the play was allowed to stand and it spelled a Bulldog victory. Jordan led the Bulldogs with 14 points, while George Hendricks had 12 and Ramon Castillo, 8 for the Bucs.



JAMES GUNN
Senior
Guard
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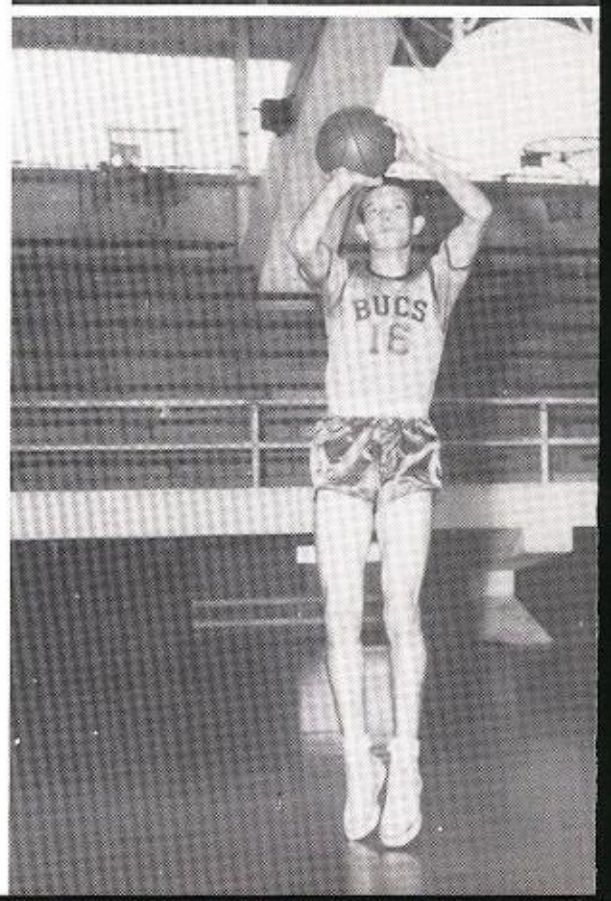
Miller 70 McAllen 47

The Battlin' Bucs avenged an earlier loss and ran McAllen Bulldogs ragged with a smashing 70-47 victory. The Bucs hit brilliantly from the field and were behind only once early in the first quarter. Miller held an extremely solid 32-12 half-time lead and increased it even more with superb second half action. Steve Jordan was the only Bulldog with any success against Miller, chalking up 24 points, mostly on free throws. However Miller's Ramon Castillo poured in 25 and George Hendricks pumped home 19 more. It was the Bucs' second victory in three games against McAllen, but more important, proved to be a key district victory.



TOMMY BALLEW
Junior
Forward
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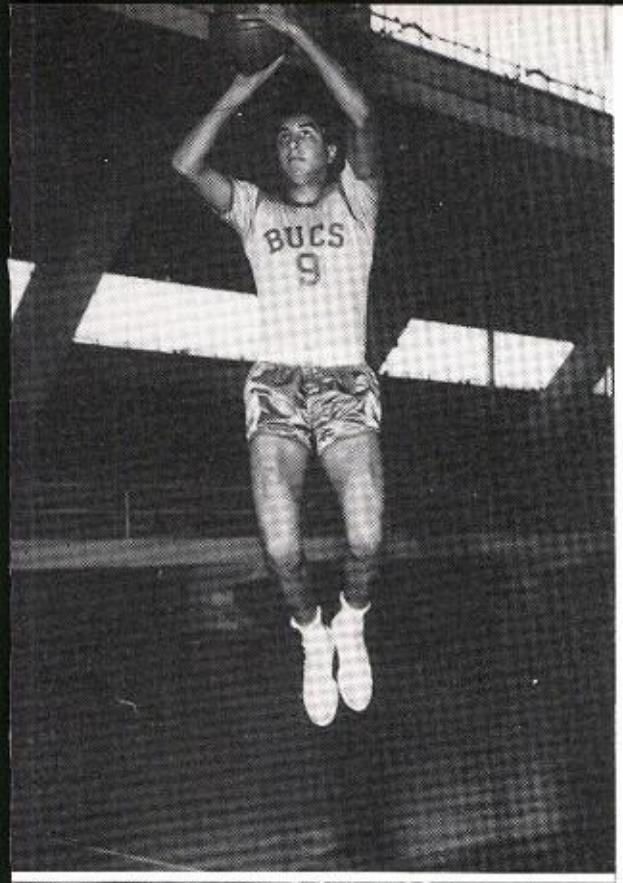

JOHNNY PUENTE
Junior
Forward
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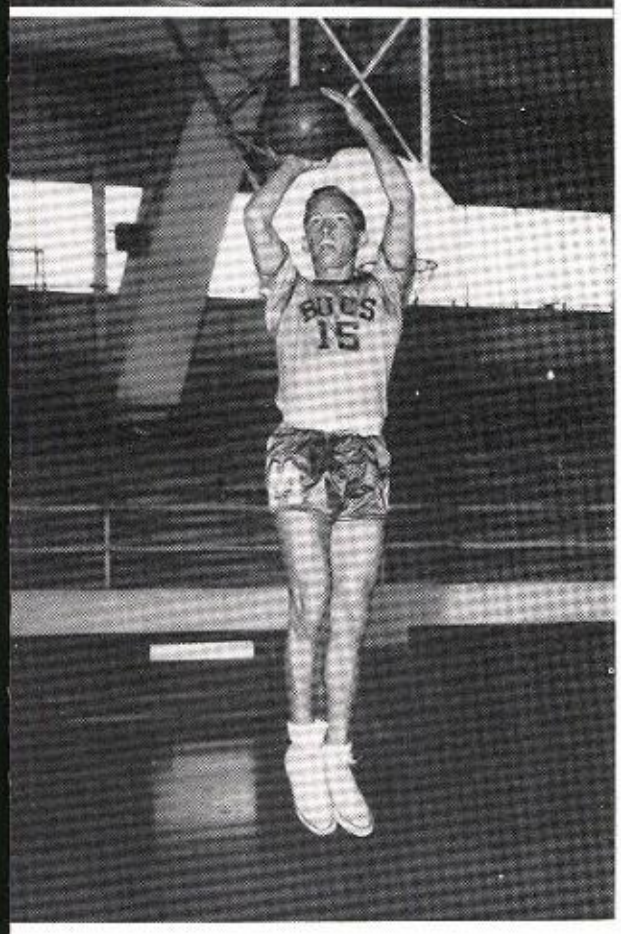
Miller 63 Ray 47

Miller's arch-rival Ray proved a problem to the Bucs only for two quarters. The Bucs captured a 63-47 victory before a near capacity crowd in Buc Gym to gain a second place tie as the first half district race closed. Miller held a fairly secure 29-21 half-time advantage but the outclassed Texans closed it to a slim four point lead before the Bucs raced to a thirteen point bulge at the three-quarter mark. Outside shooting and rebounding again proved the margin of the Miller victory as Ramon Castillo and Sonny Self gave the Bucs control under the boards. Castillo paced the Bucs with 18 points and Jerry Brantly had 13. Jerry North had 11 for the Texans.

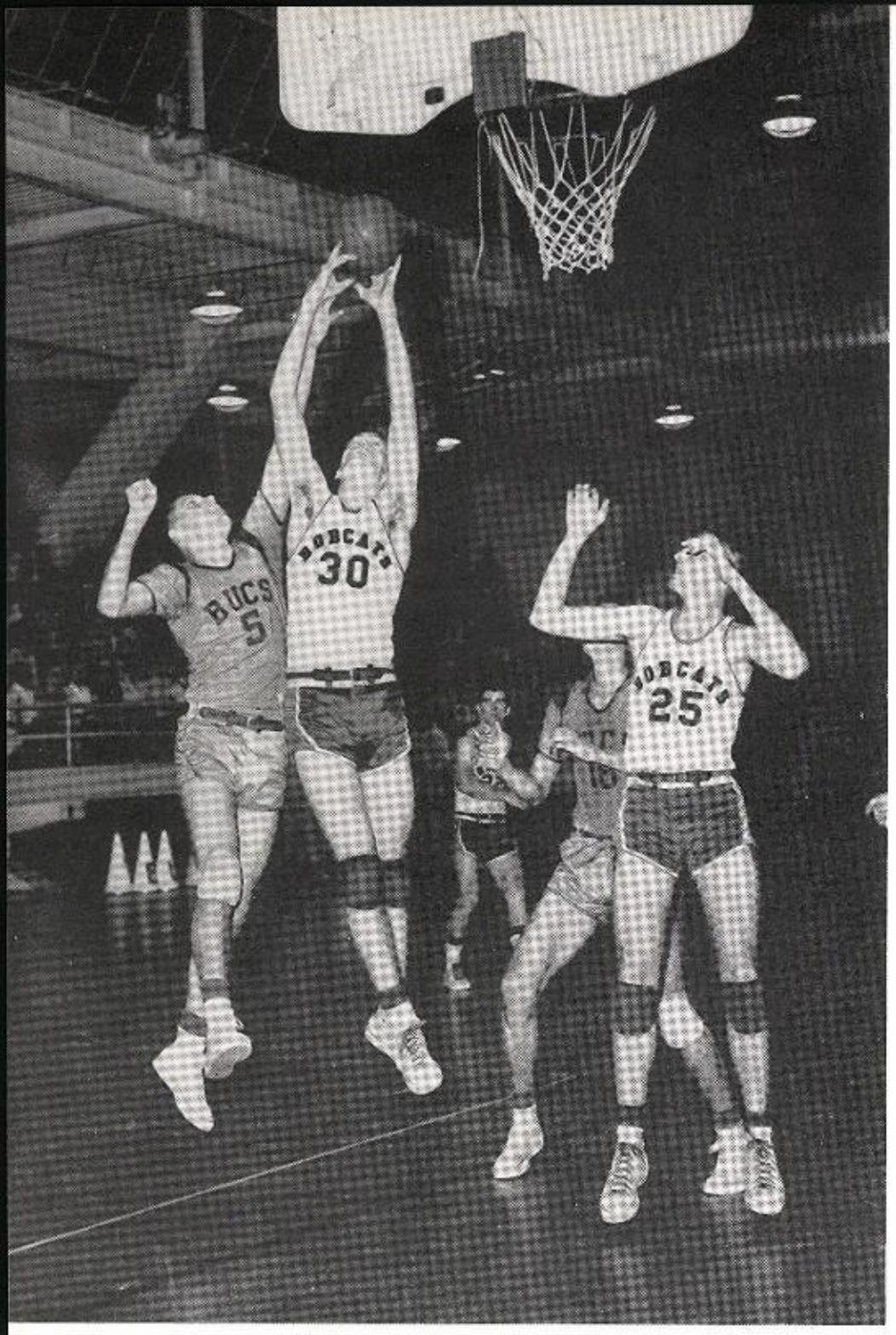


ROBERT YOUNG
Senior
Guard
1 Letter

Miller 49 Ray 50

Ray's Texans threw a cog into the Bucs second half title hopes with 50-49 upset at Ray Gym. The upset forced the Bucs into a second best rating for the third straight year, playing tag-along to Laredo for the previous two. The game was nip-and-tuck throughout, with a 23 all tie at halftime. The Bucs led 39-38 at the three quarter mark but Ray pulled it out on a pair of free throws by Duane Davis in the waning seconds. Ramon Castillo again paced the Bucs, pouring in 26 points. No other Buc had much success, but Joel Bolen of Ray had 17 and Manuel Contreras and Duane Davis added 12 and 10 each.

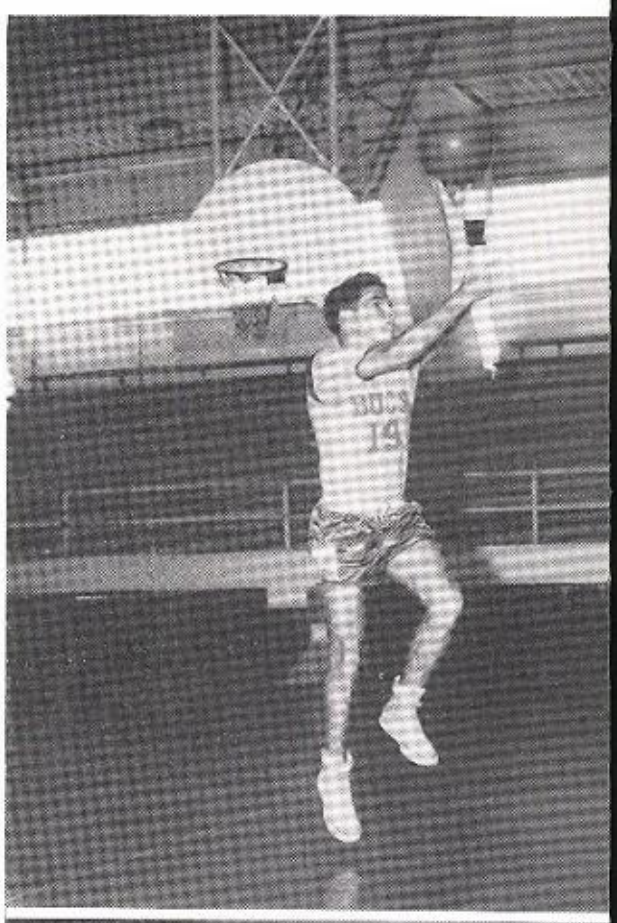
Sonny Self grabs one of numerous rebounds in Miller's rout of cross-town Ray.



Billy Hicklin reaches for the ball to prevent a Bobcat goal.

Miller 38 Edinburg 39

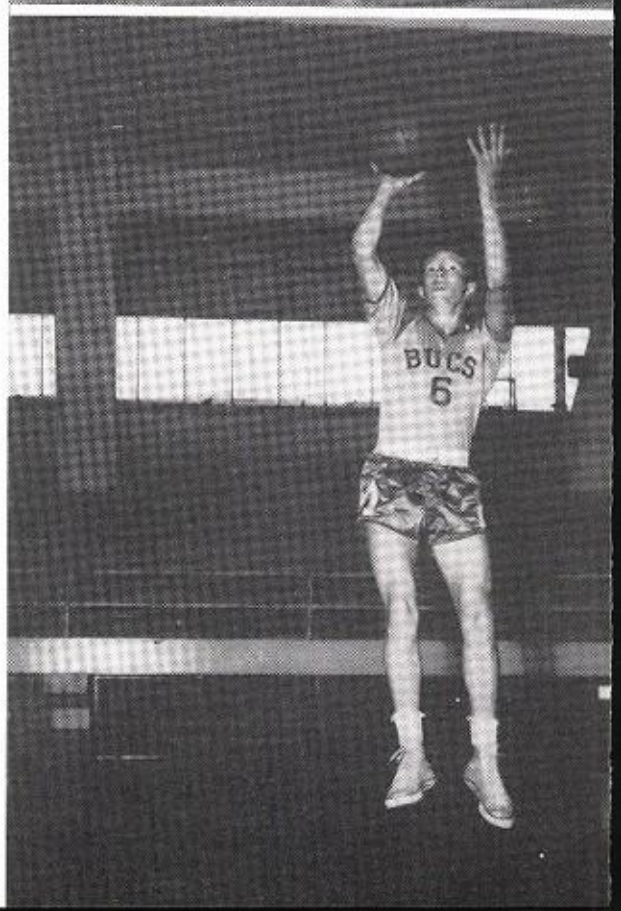
The Edinburg Bobcats finally earned a triumph over Miller's Buccaneers, 49-38, in the District 14AAAA opener for both clubs. The Bucs previously had drubbed the Bobcats enroute to the Corpus Christi and Brownsville Tournament championships. Miller rolled to a slim 22-19 half-time lead and increased it to an eight point advantage before the Bobcats hit the comeback trail. Homer Inlow and Jim Edgerly led the blistering Edinburg rally as the Bobcats poured in thirteen points while the Bucs couldn't go. Inlow led the Edinburg attack with 16 points, half of them on free throws. Ramon Castillo carried the Miller scoring lead, pouring in 18 points and was the only Buc to hit in double figures.



RAY GARCIA
Junior
Guard
1 Letter

Miller 70 Edinburg 50

Miller continued its lop-sided mastery over the district's better ball clubs, clubbing Edinburg's Bobcats, 70-50. The Edinburg triumph, coupled with the victory over McAllen gave Miller solid victories over two of the district's better clubs. The Bucs boasted a slim 31-24 half-time lead, but soon afterward extended it to a 15 point gap at the three quarter mark. Magnificent Ramon Castillo continued to pace the Bucs, pumping in 25 points. Buddy Bise and Billy Hicklin each managed 12. The Bobcat's Homer Inlow counted 12 and teammate Alonzo Perez hit 10. The victory eliminated Edinburg from the district race, but kept the Bucs hot after the trophy.



JERRY HOBBS
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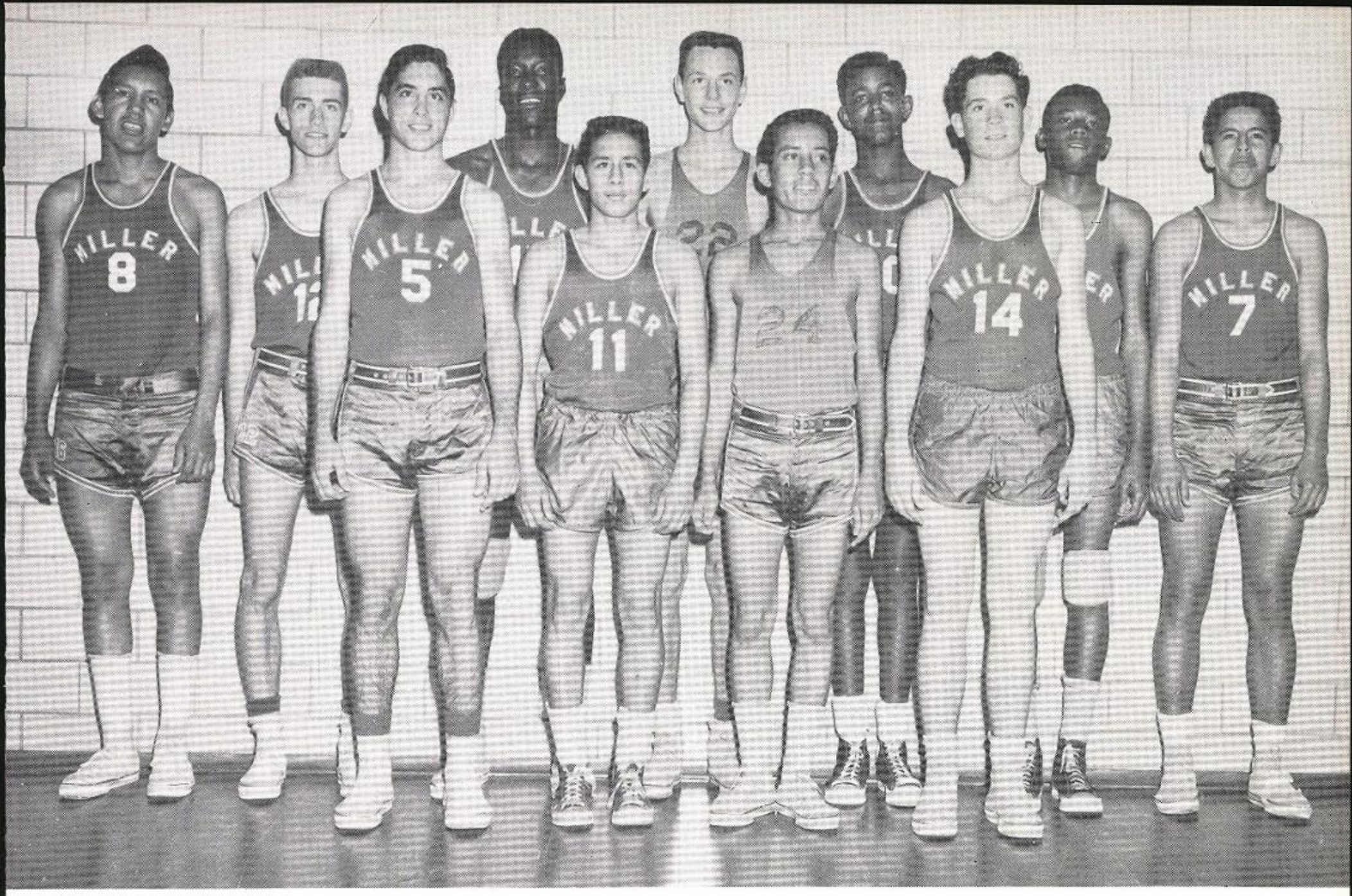


FIRST ROW: W. Pieper, M. Perez, D. Ortiz, D. Bremer. SECOND ROW: L. Martinez, B. Finke, L. Fant, E. Speckles, W. Andrews, T. Shiner, L. Romero.

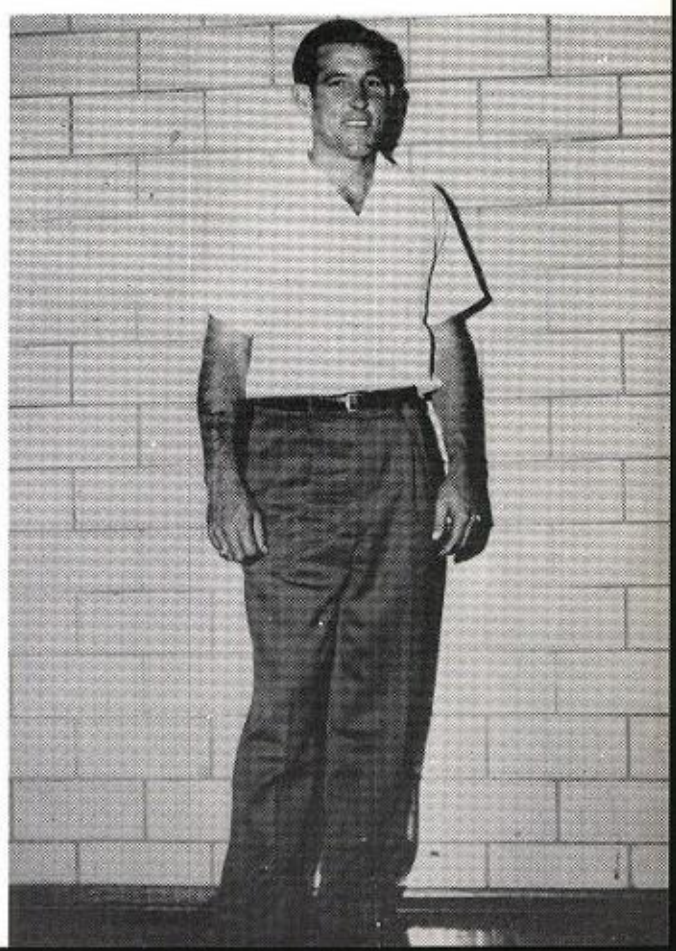
B Team Completes Successful Season

Coach David Donnan's "B" team again had a fine season, almost matching last year's outstanding record. The Little Bucs won 12 and lost five, compared with last season's 13-2 record. Four of the losses were by margins totaling only nine points, showing that the Bucs will be strong in years to come.

1956-57 SEASON RECORD

"B" Bucs	45	—	Port Lavaca	28
"B" Bucs	43	—	Laredo	62
"B" Bucs	92	—	Port Lavaca	21
"B" Bucs	38	—	Kingsville	40
"B" Bucs	58	—	Alice	26
"B" Bucs	49	—	Alice	42
"B" Bucs	40	—	Kingsville	44
"B" Bucs	47	—	Tuloso-Midway	43
"B" Bucs	41	—	Edinburg	42
"B" Bucs	49	—	Harlingen	48
"B" Bucs	47	—	Brownsville	41
"B" Bucs	58	—	McAllen R	47
"B" Bucs	48	—	Ray	28
"B" Bucs	45	—	Harlingen	47
"B" Bucs	54	—	McAllen	33
"B" Bucs	50	—	Brownsville	36
"B" Bucs	53	—	Ray	33

Popular Dave Donnan produced another fine group of potential Bucs as his "B" team composed an outstanding record.



FIRST ROW: Coach Ragus, W. Pieper, A. Pfeiffer, R. Sanchez, J. Galan, R. Falcon, R. Ladewig. SECOND ROW: E. Munoz, G. Yzaguirre A. Longoria, J. Garcia, J. Rose, R. Roger, G. Cardenas. THIRD ROW: M. Leal, B. Martinez, M. Vega, A. Rodriquez, C. Davila, E. Perales J. Robles. FOURTH ROW: D. Mirabal, J. Gonzalez, R. Castillo, J. Vickers, A. Heizer, R. Cantu.

Cinder Stars Shine Despite Inexperience

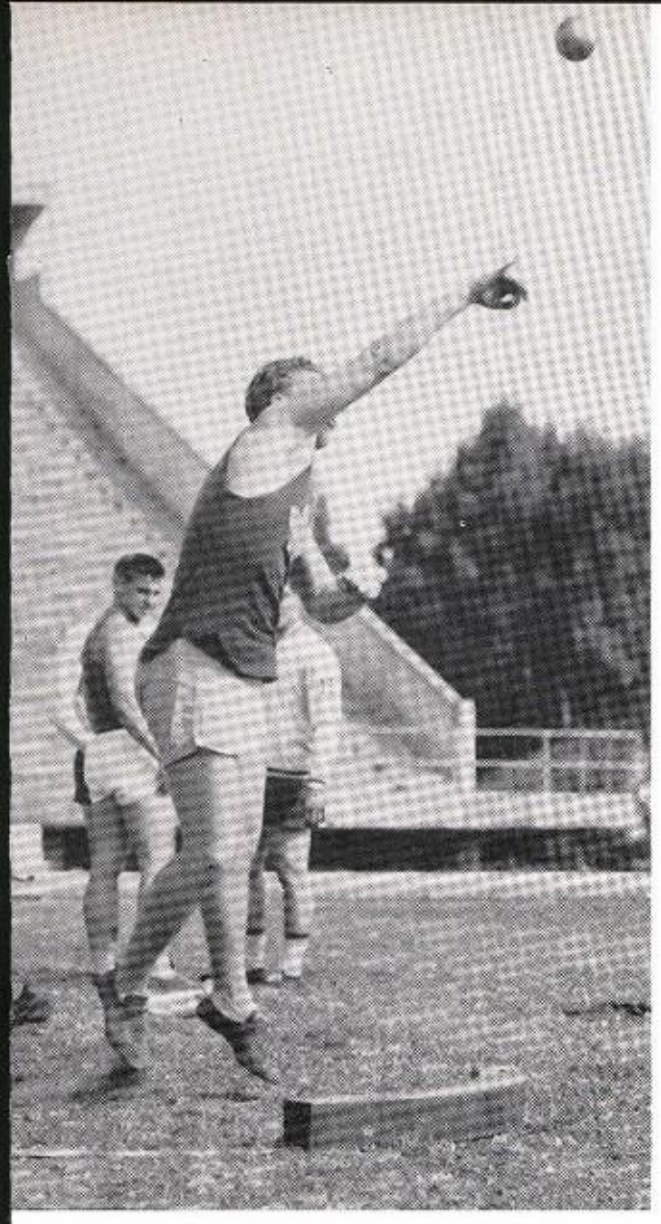
Track Coach Pete Ragus found himself facing a tough rebuilding job in 1957.

Vincent Carranza and John Nolen served as track managers in 1957.

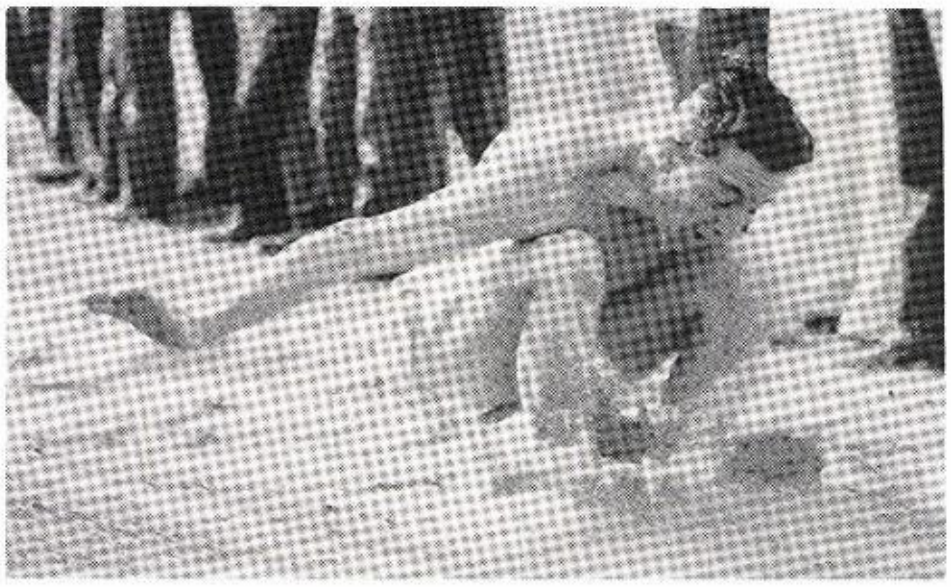
Miller Nosed Out In Cross-Town Meet Gives Fine Showing At Border Olympics

The Battlin' Bucs faced one of the toughest rebuilding jobs in the history of the school in 1957. The 1956 edition of the Bucs was exceptionally strong, taking the district title and fourth place honors at the state meet. Mauricio Leal, Wesley Peters, and Bobby Martinez are perhaps the only proven performers remaining, but some promising talent appeared in the cross-town meet with a strong Ray team. Such efforts as turned in by Ruben Sanchez, Alfred Longoria, and Carlos Davila made things tough for Ray, although the Texans took the meet by seven points.

At the Border Olympics in Laredo a week later, the Bucs gave an adequate showing with Leal and Peters turning in particularly fine performances. Miller came off sixth. Things are not completely dark for Buccaneer track hopes in 1957.



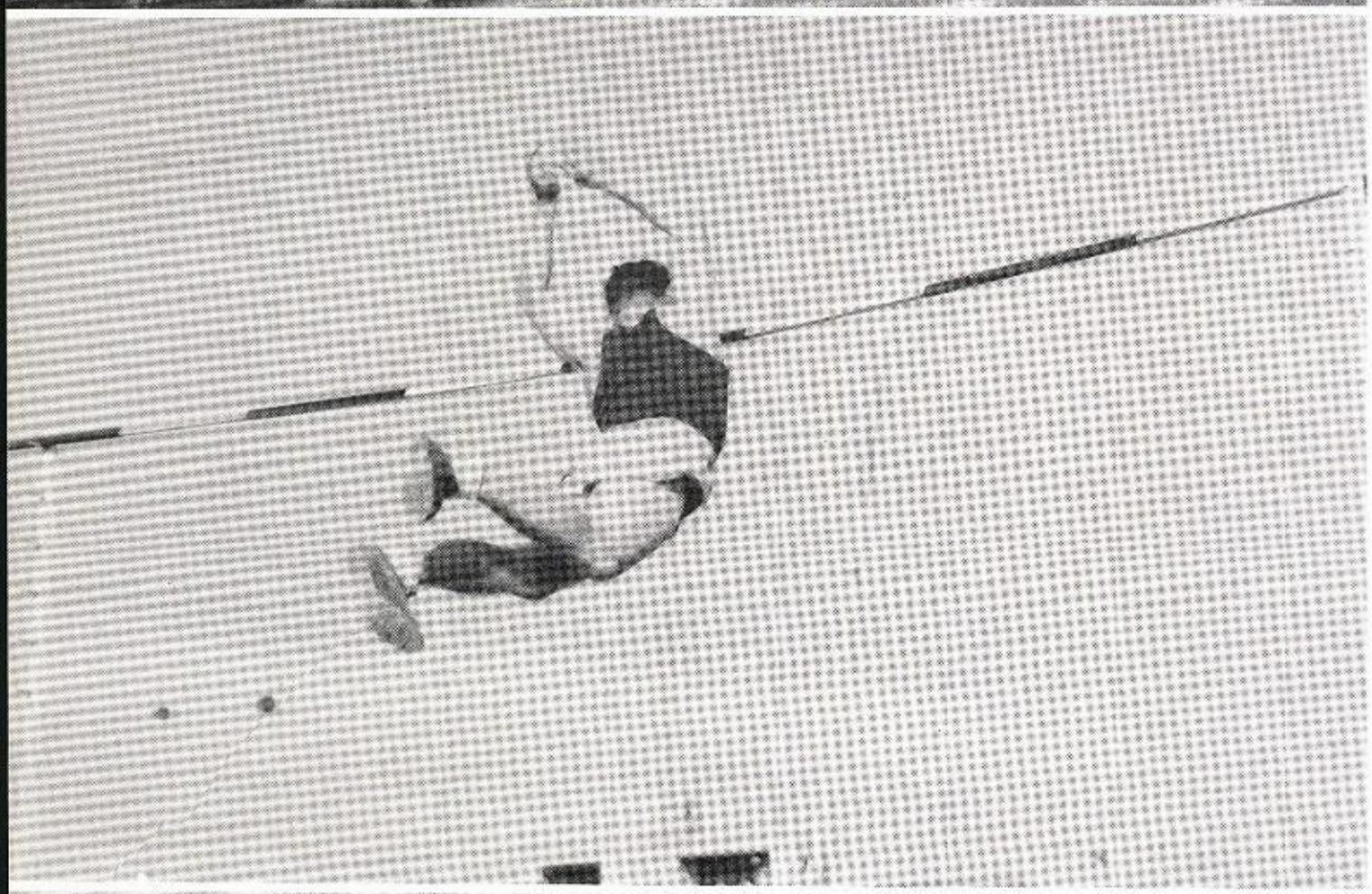
Miller's Alfred Pfeiffer displays his efforts in the shot put against cross-town Ray.



Mauricio Leal shows the strain of capturing the broad jump title in the Border Olympics.

Flashy Ruben Sanchez of Miller upsets Ray's Mike Mehaffey in the 220 yard dash. Garron Dean of Ray and Butch Ladewig and John Rose of Miller fight for the other placing honors. The time was an excellent 23 flat.

Carlos Davila of Miller falls inches short of first place honors in the open quarter.



The Bucs' Jaime Gonzalez clears the bar on route to second place vaulting honors against Ray.

Mauricio Leal of Miller leads a tightly bunched field in the 180 yard low hurdles. Leal won.

Arthur McCallum and Ronnie Holliday dominate the 120 yard high hurdles. Miller's John Rose and Johnny Puente follow.

Leo Gonzalez and Butch Ladewig move around the first turn in an excellent sprint relay. Ray won.

Ray's Mike Mehaffey captures the 100 yard dash. Miller's Ruben Sanchez and Leo Gonzales follow. The time was 10.1.

FIRST ROW: J. Canales, S. Perez, F. Ramos, C. Cantu, W. DeVille, E. Barrera, B. Bonner, J. Rios, J. Gunn, M. Clark, D. Rose, F. Ayala R. Henderson. SECOND ROW: Coach Herrera, R. Salazar, M. Perez, G. Salinas, B. Bise, R. Scruggs, G. Tamez, D. Salinas, D. Doss, D. Green R. Barron.

Buc Baseball Marked With Inexperience

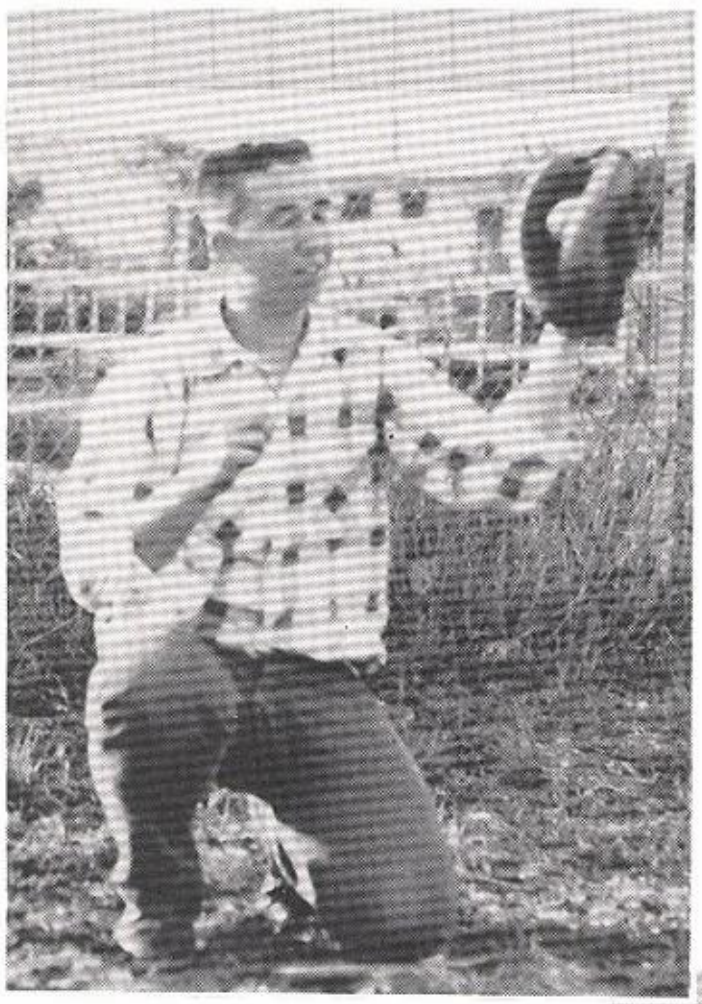
Baseball, like track at Miller, was destined to find a rebuilding job on its hands. Under the new direction of Coach Gilbert Herrera, the Bucs will do well to improve on last year's second place finish in the district chase.

Miller has but five sandlotters back from 1956, Buddy Bise, Ray Salazar, Gonzalo Tamez, George Hendricks, and Raymond Barron. However, it is doubtful if Hendricks will participate in 1957 due to conflicting activities.

Last year's results found Miller starting like the wind, capturing the College-Academy Tournament and about ready to make a shambles of the district race. Then, the Bucs hit a slump from which they never recovered. This year the district is stronger and will provide plenty of interest for the rabid fans around Corpus Christi.

Coach Gilbert Herrera, new Buc baseball coach, tries to rebuild the team with only two returning lettermen.

Robert Scruggs runs out a base hit against Solomon Coles.



Mac Bineham served as baseball manager of the 1957 Buccaneers.

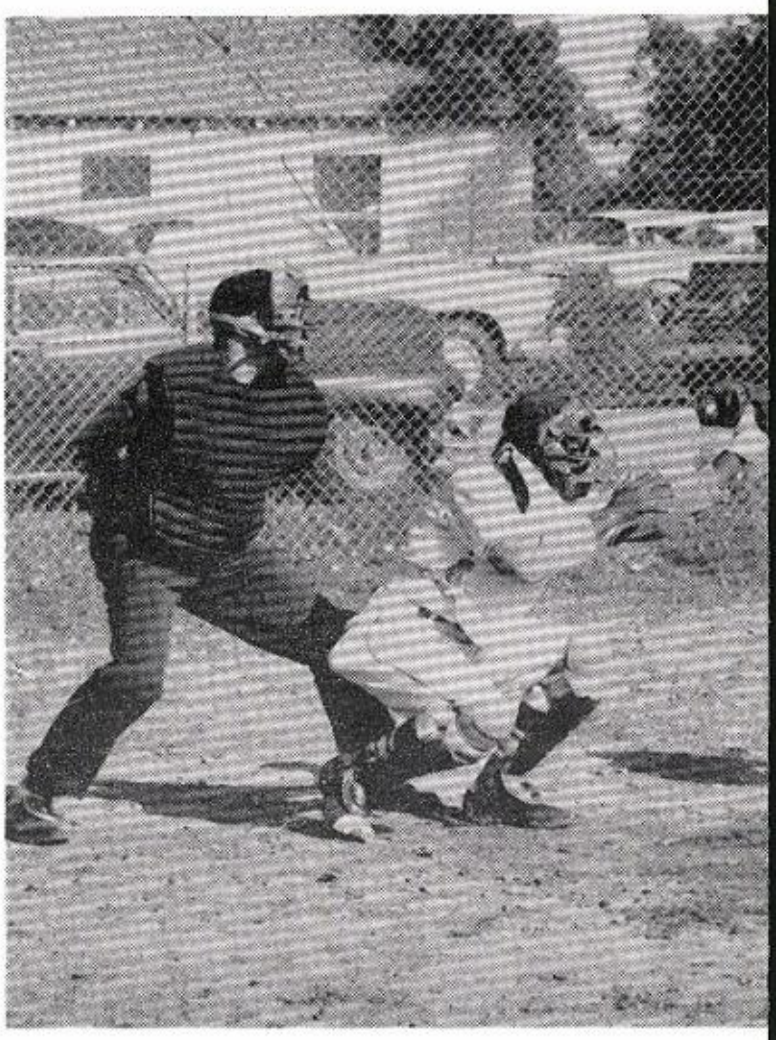
BUCCANEERS' BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	BUC'S SCORE		OPPONENT'S SCORE
March 6	5	Mathis	4
March 11	8	College Academy	5
March 13	8	Coles	6
March 19	11	West Oso	5
March 26	13	West Oso	2
March 27	8	Ray	9
April 1	7	Mathis	6
April 2	8	Ray	9
April 5*		McAllen	
April 8		Falfurrias	
April 9*		Ray	
April 12*		Edinburg	
April 16*		Harlingen	
April 18*		Brownsville	
April 23*		McAllen	
April 26*		Ray	
April 29*		Edinburg	
May 3*		Harlingen	
May 7*		Brownsville	

* District games that have not been played when the yearbook went to press.

Buddy Bise of Miller races home with the second run against Coles.

Butch DeVille scores as the Bucs romp past Coles.

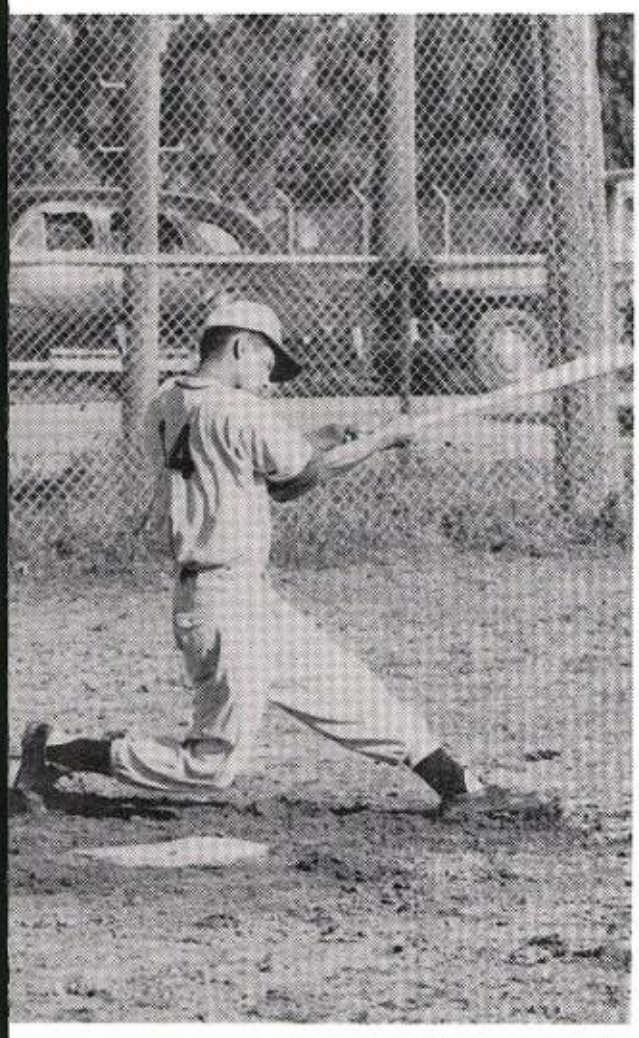


Fidel Ayala fans the Gulf breeze.

Gonzalo Tamez, Buc first baseman, completes one of many putouts.

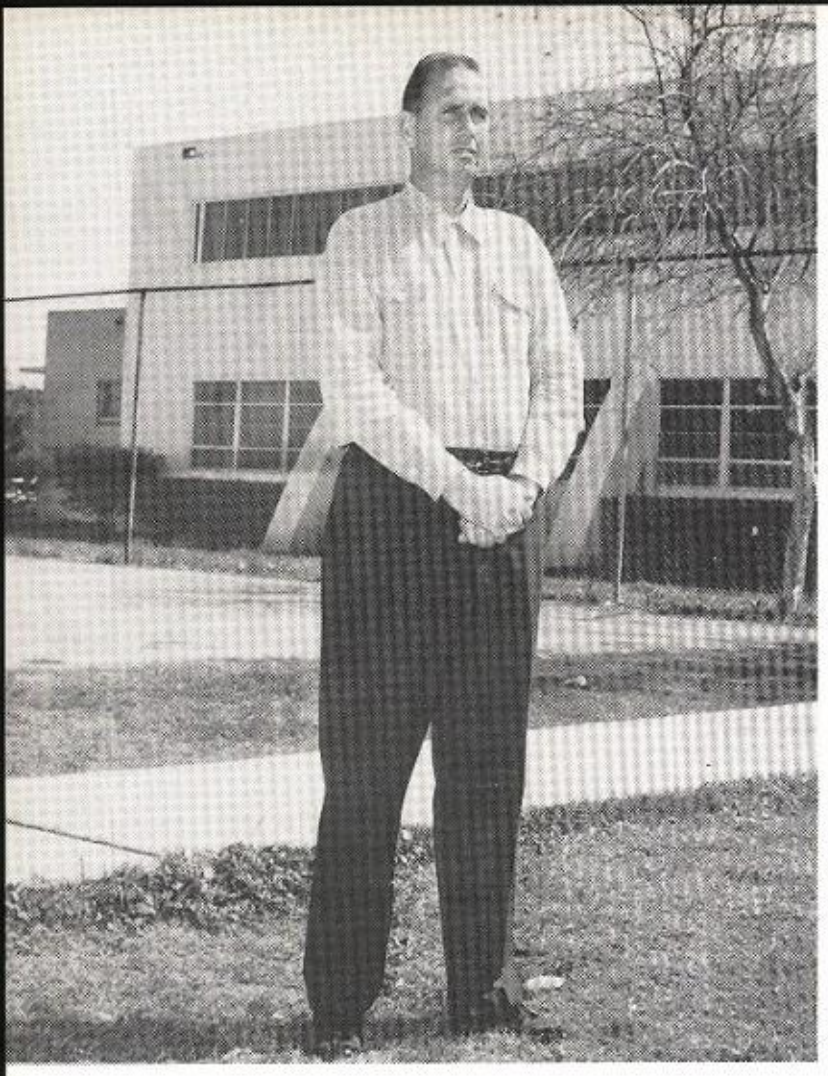
Gonzalo Tamez finds the going tough against Coles.

Miller is competing for the first time in a new district under Texas Interscholastic League rules. The new district 29AA is composed of the same schools which competed for honors in football, basketball, and track. They include Miller, Edinburg, Harlingen, McAllen, Brownsville and Corpus Christi Ray. At this writing the Bucs had finished non-conference competition with a six win and four loss record. They are considered by sportswriters as the darkhorse of the district race.

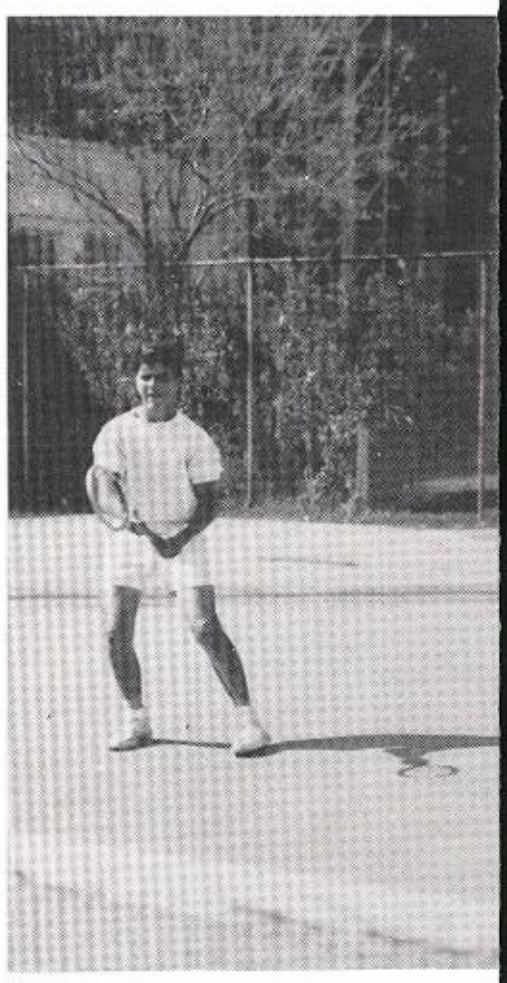


Another Buccaneer putout is registered.

Bucs May Regain Tennis Prominence of the Forties

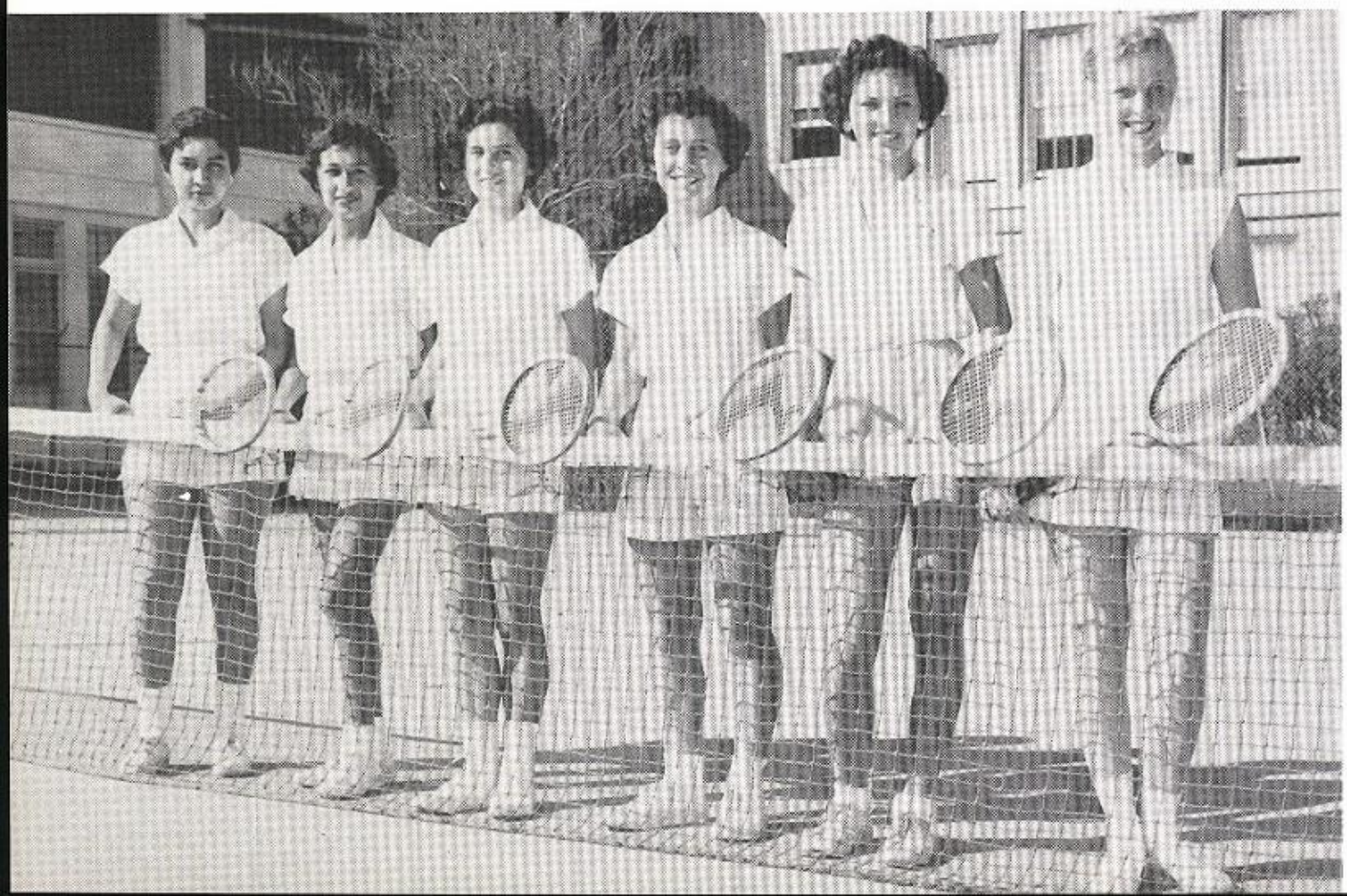


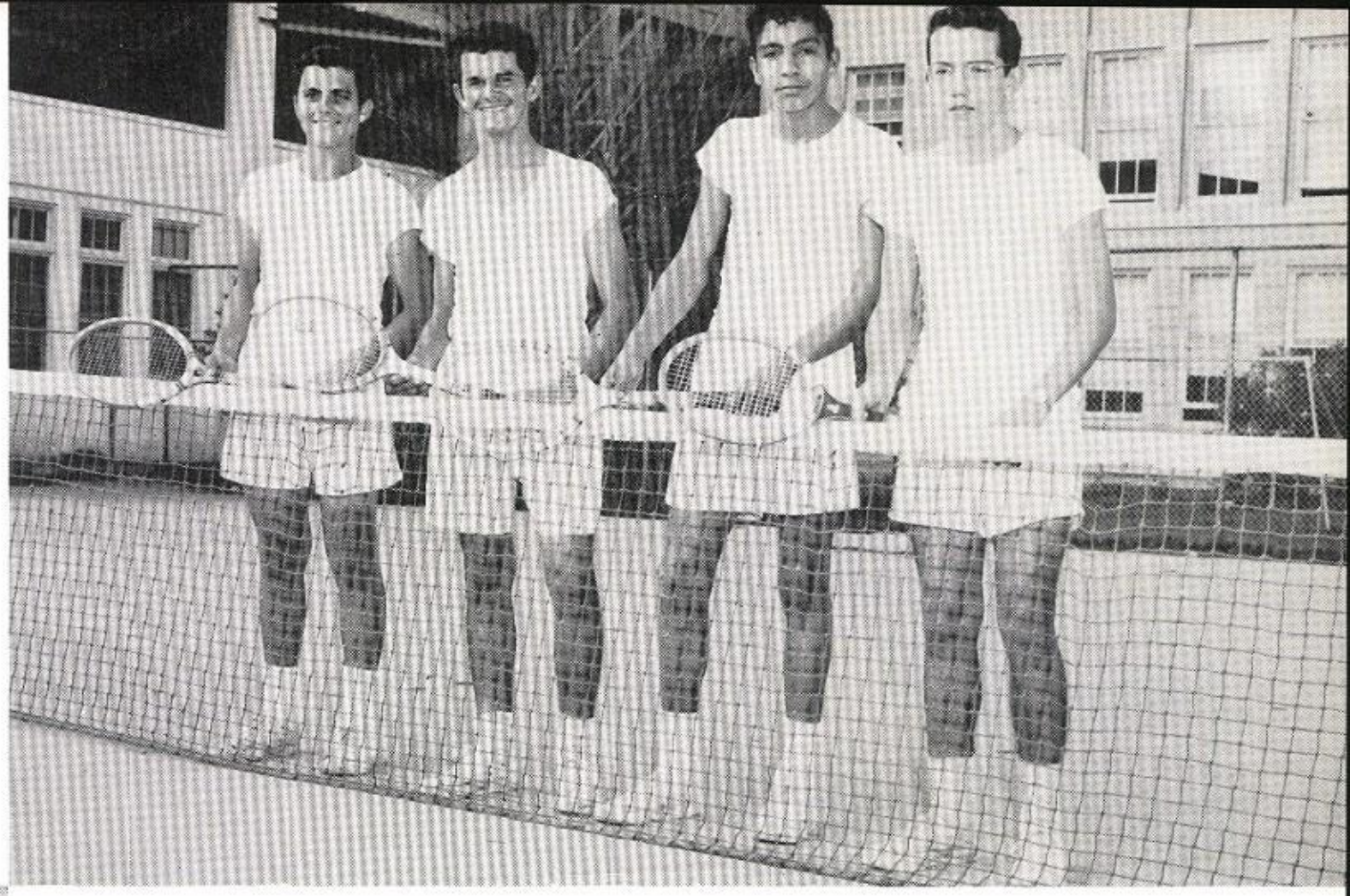
Coach Bob Lovelace, former Miller great, had a promising group in 1957 which could restore Miller to tennis prominence.



Allen Branch hits a forehand as Jimmy Barnett awaits a return volley.

Composing the girls' tennis team are: Sylvia Pompa, Alva Carrejo, Lupe Dodier, Glenda Bennett, Sandra Joos, and Nancy Graf.

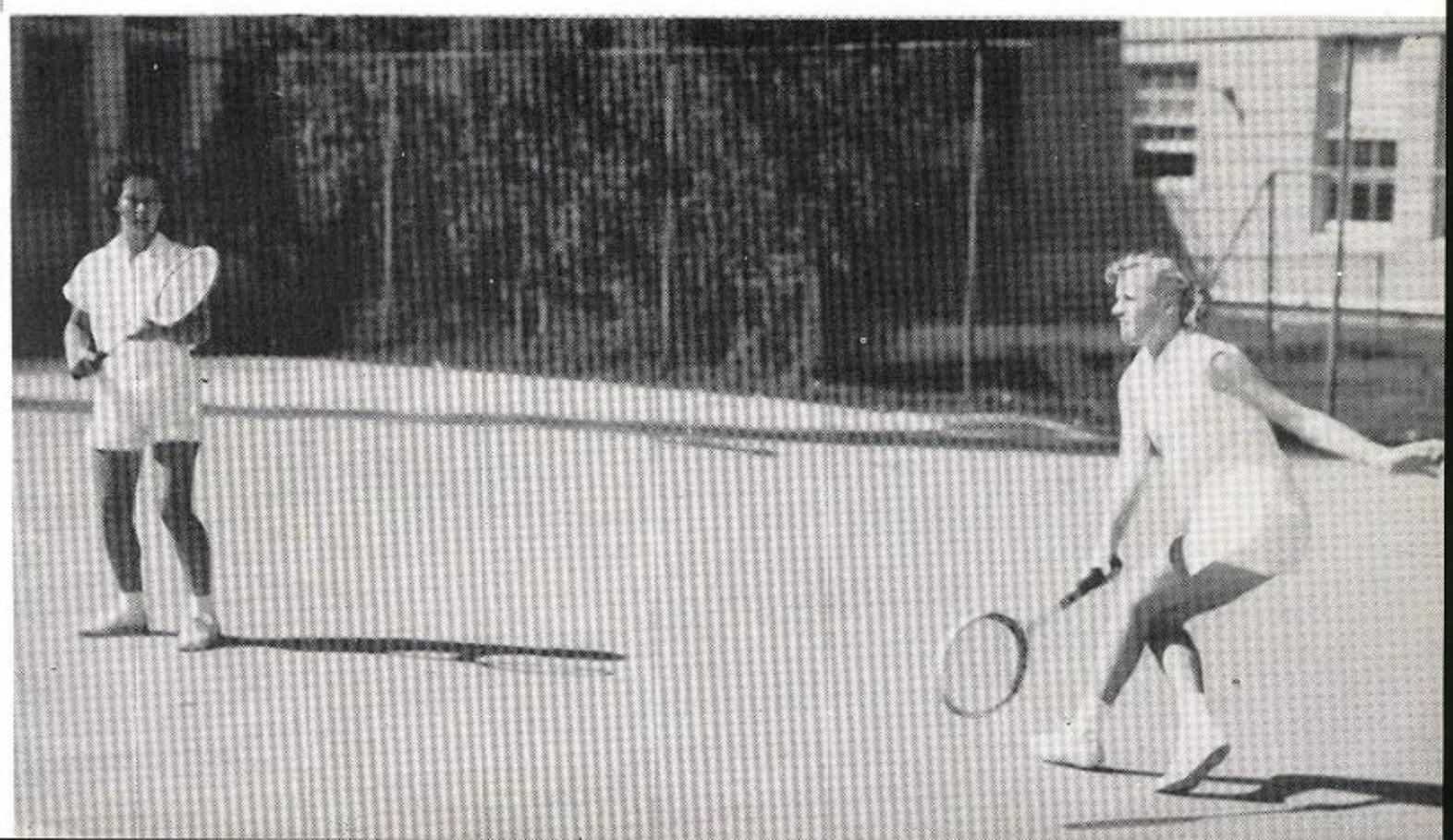




These boys make up the boys make up team: Jimmy Barnett, Mike Lowrie, Ramiro Perez and Jerry McKee.

As some of the other sports at Miller, tennis seems to be on the upswing. Coach Bob Lovelace, former Buc great who starred in the late thirties and early forties, prepared an underclassman studded squad for a busy schedule. Lovelace boasts a very promising squad, and has been known to say that the Bucs can take anyone in the state on even terms in a team match.

Nancy Graf is the only proven returnee. But such performers as Mike Lowrie, Allen Branch, Jimmy Barnett, and Glenda Bennett among others reveal that Miller will be among the best in 1957.



Glenda Bennett and Nancy Graf, Miller's hard working double combo, practice their net game.

FIRST ROW: R. Avery, F. Acuna, J. Lowe, J. Sosa.
SECOND ROW: G. Garwood, R. Castillo, Coach S. Stokes, W. Andrews.

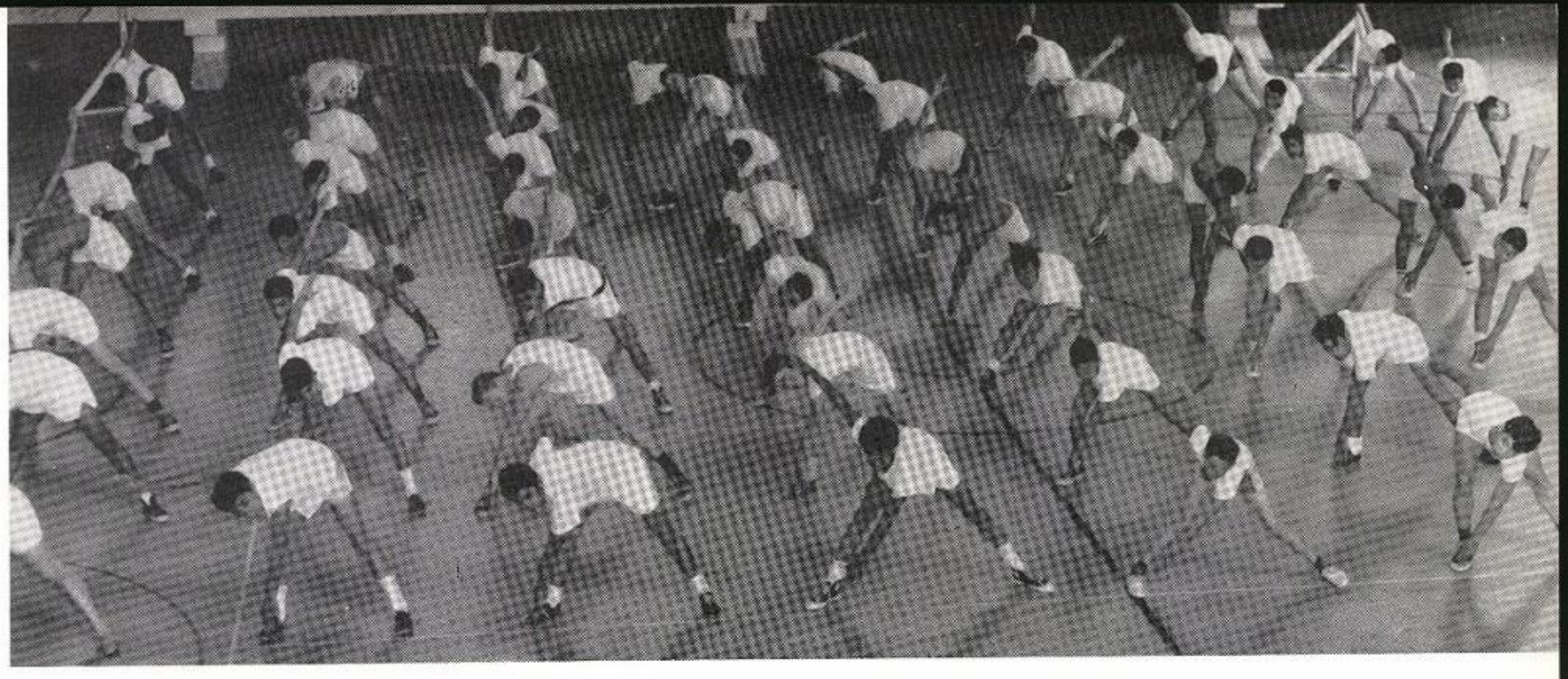
Experienced Golf Team Progresses

Things looked promising for Miller golf forces this spring as Coach Sam Stokes readied his group for the district golf tournament in April. Golfers may move to the regional and state tournaments in the Texas Interscholastic League.

The Bucs lost only one golfer through graduation and they find themselves experienced. Such returnees as Ramon Castillo, Joe Sosa, and newcomer Tommy Martin show that the Bucs can provide adequate competition for anyone along the links.

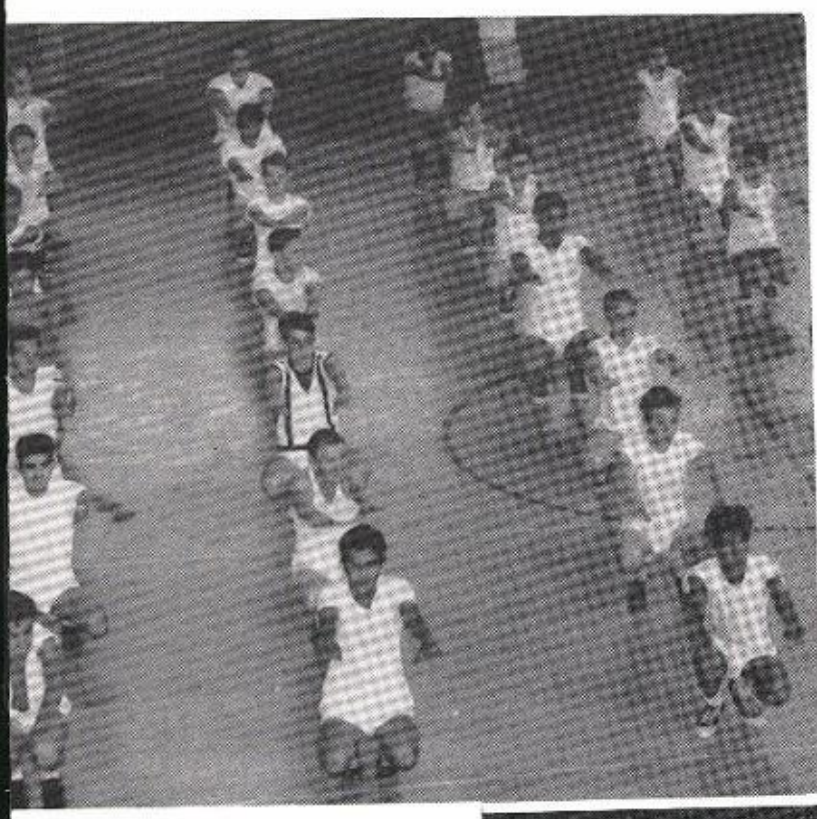
Tommy Martin fights a sand trap.

Ramon Castillo and Tommy Martin sharpen their putting game.



Extensive exercising precedes each day's competition.

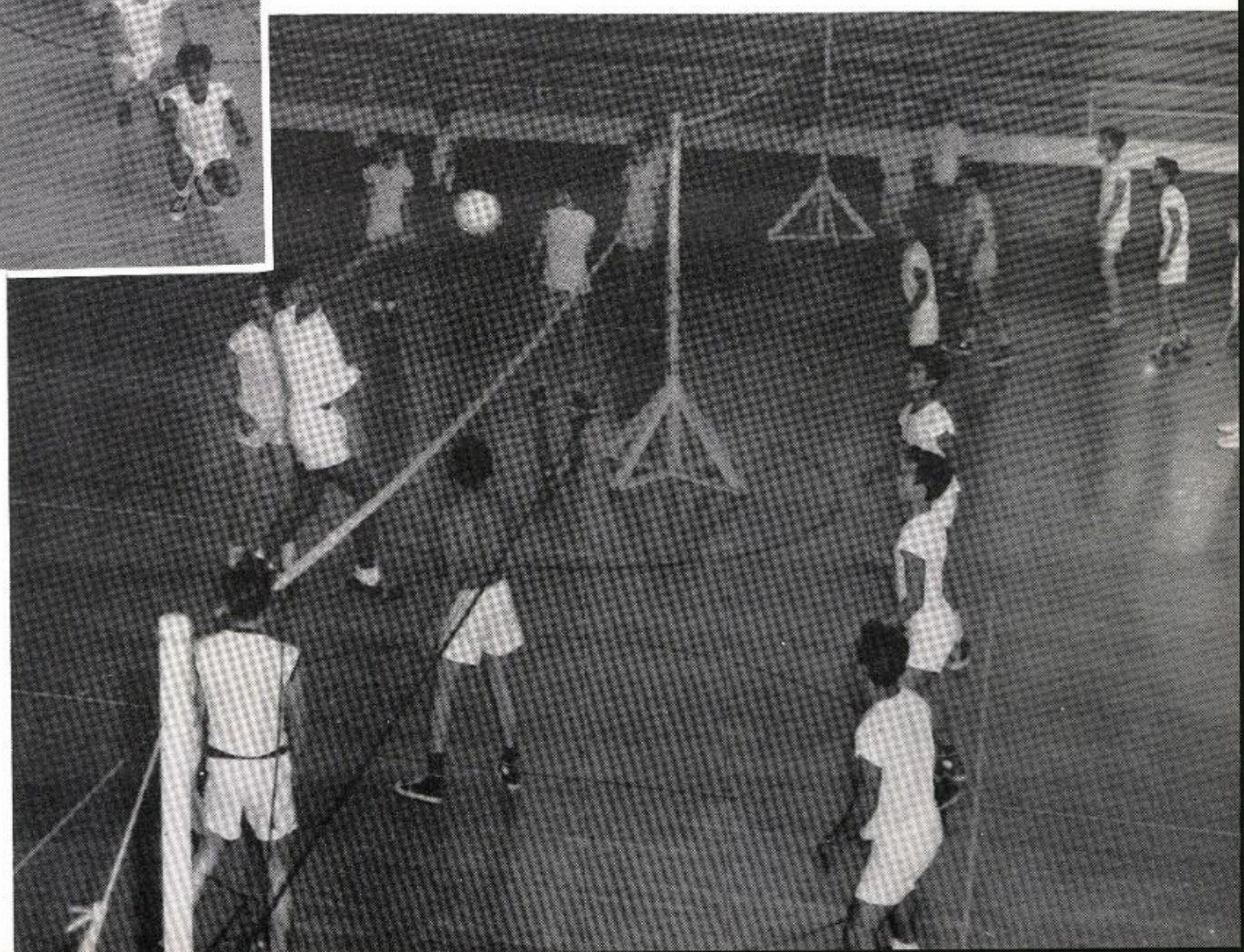
Boys Intramural Provides Relaxation



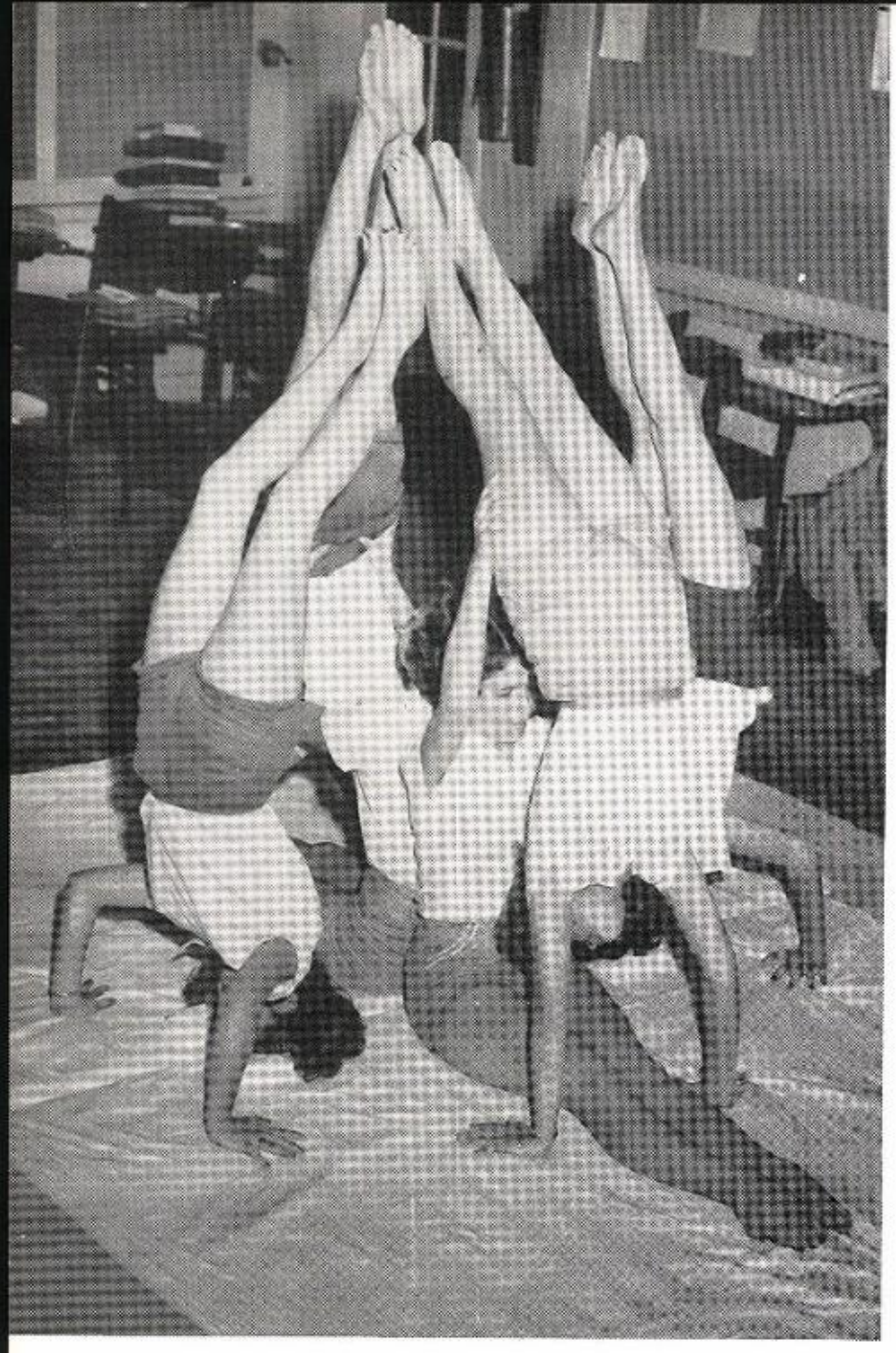
Volleyball was a popular intramural sport.

Physical Education for boys at Miller stresses a popular, well-balanced program. Basketball, football, softball, marching and many others provide constructive methods of relaxation during the day. All sophomores, juniors, and a number of seniors are required to participate in the P.E. activities. P.E., being essential at Miller, helps to complete a well-rounded intramural schedule.

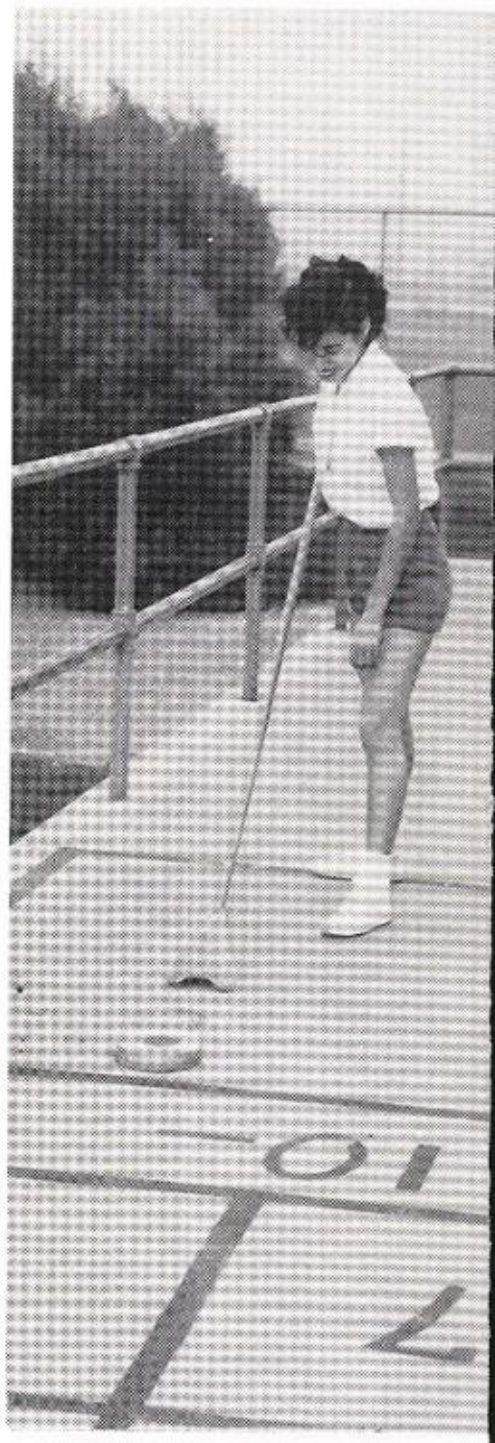
A variety of exercises proved valuable to the boy's training.



Intramural Sports

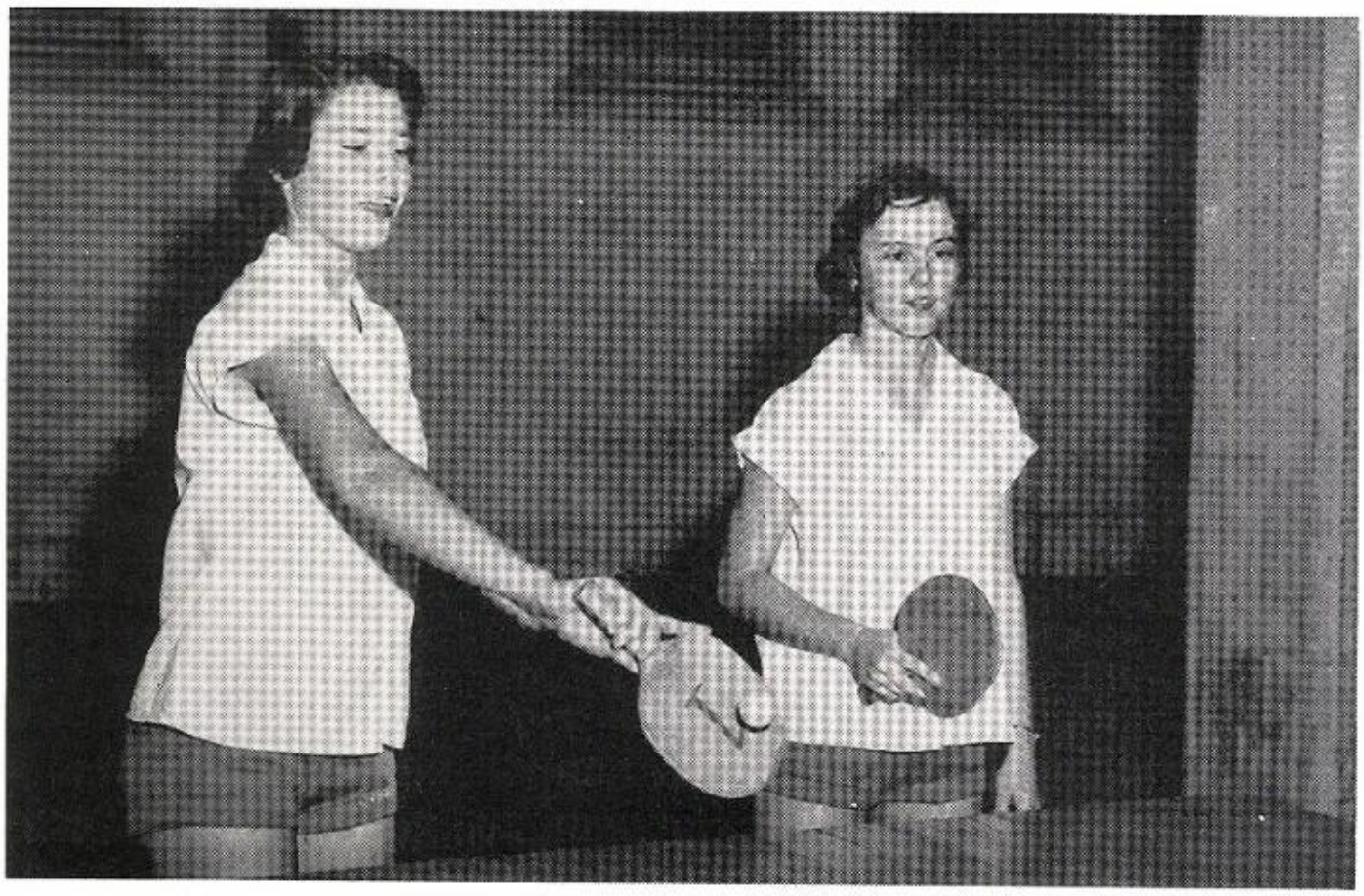


Winkie James, Mary Faye Dolan, Ellie Walter, Ruth Yett, Carla Spinn, and Pat Weaver construct a confusing array of arms and legs in a tumbling session.



Rosario Chavana and Ofelia Chavez find relaxation in participating in shuffleboard matches.

Pictured here are the Ping Pong champions in girls' P. E., Linda Woods and Judy McNiell.



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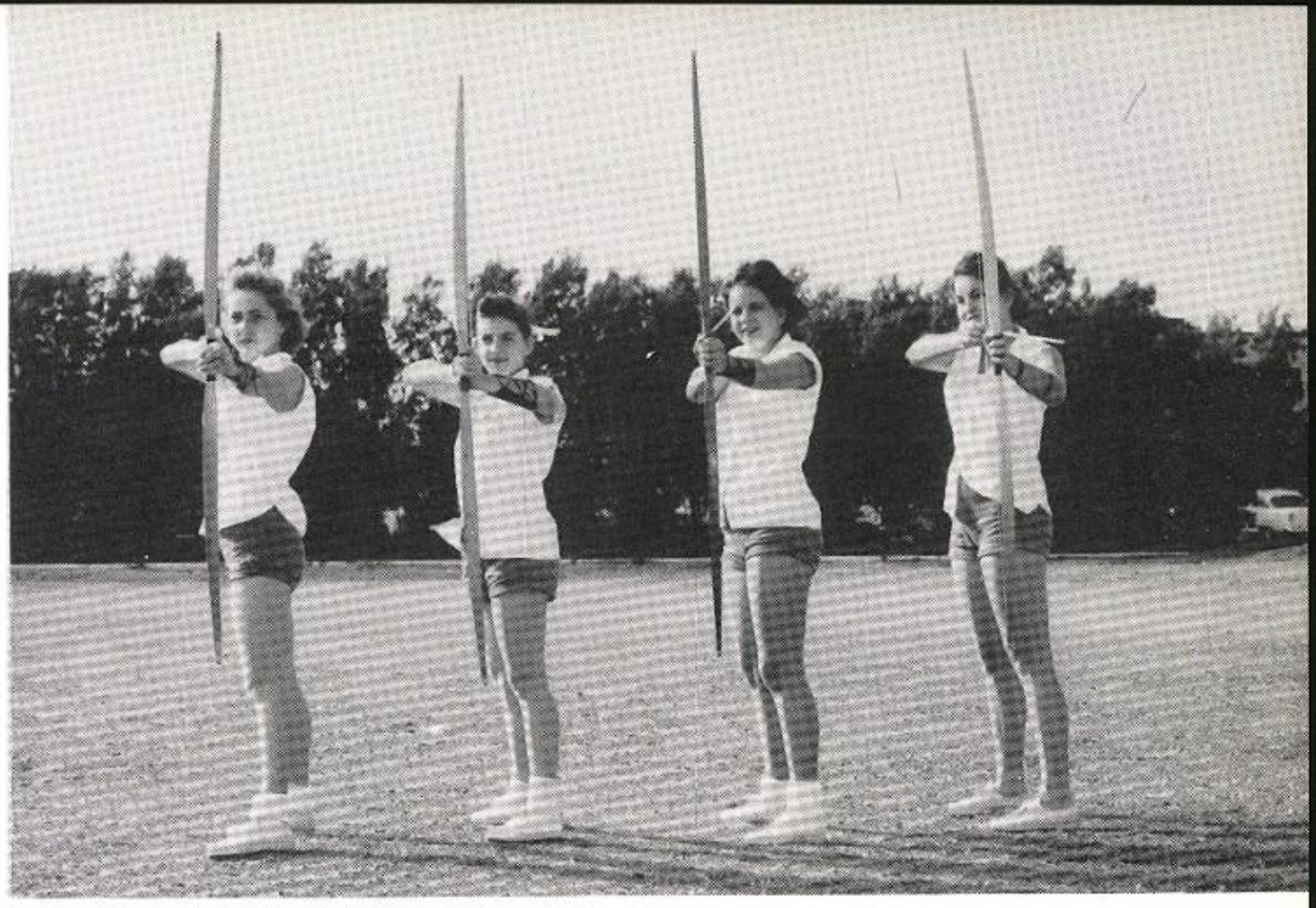
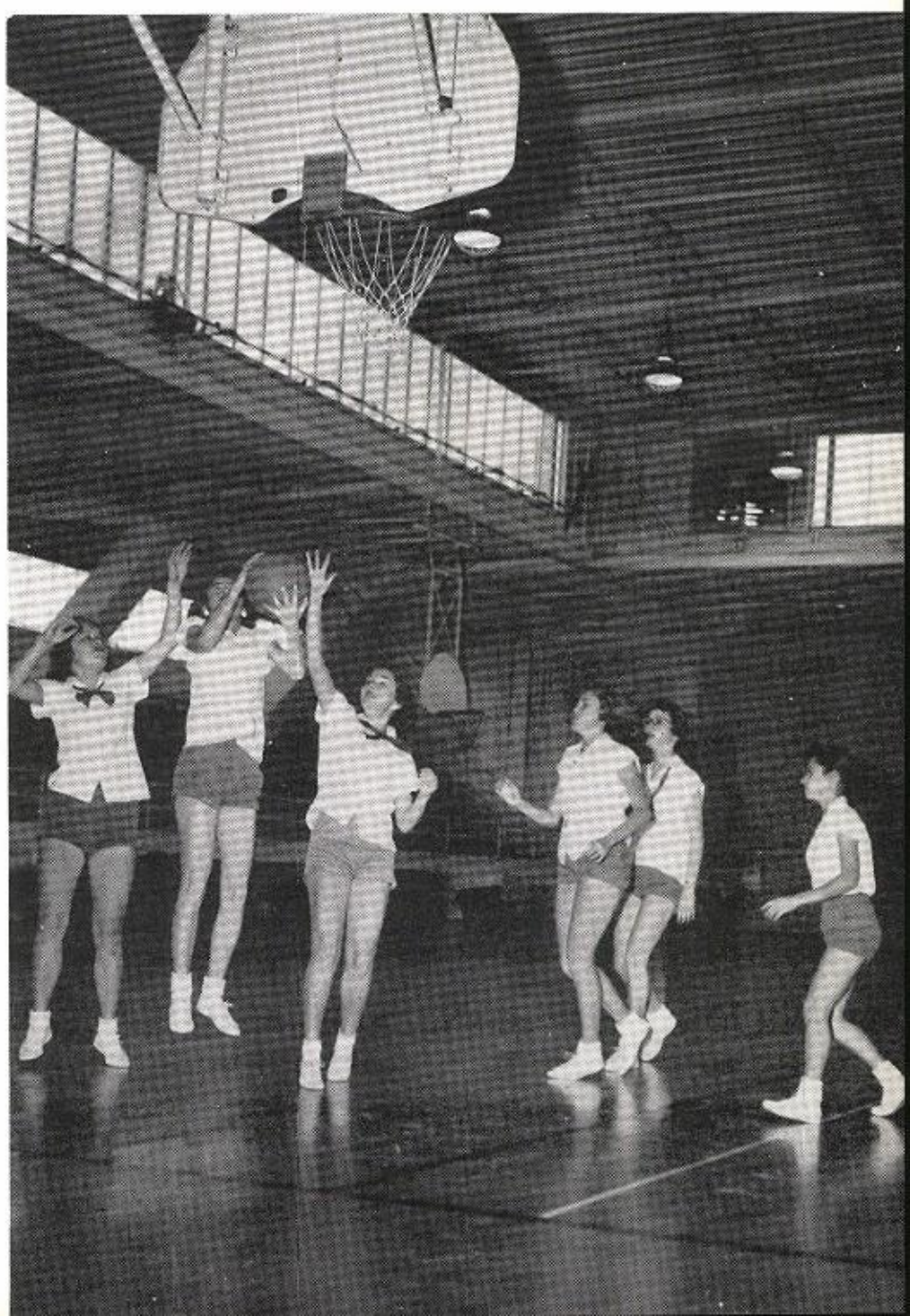


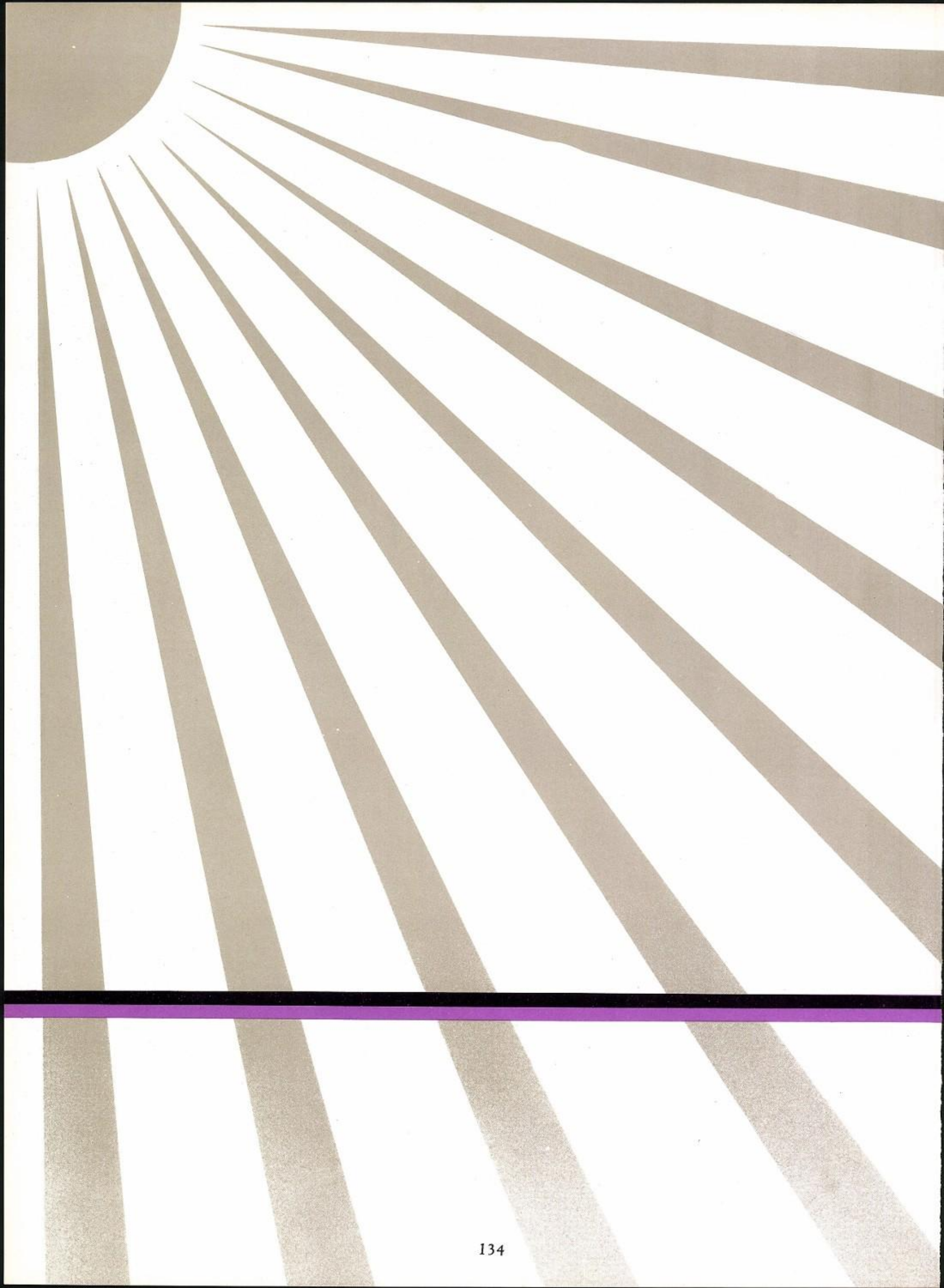
Archery is popular in girls' P. E. Trudy Sears, Anne Lewis, Becky Steele, and Elizabeth Webb display the technique.

Varied activities mark the schedule of the girls' physical education classes. Barbara Airheart and Mrs. Eula Burket present a well-rounded program, including basketball, archery, ping pong, interpretive dancing, softball, and many others.

The activities prove enjoyable to sophomore, junior, and some senior girls. Thus, the girls are able to relax in a constructive manner and also complete their curriculum.



Lynelle Martin, Jolene Waters, Pinina Norrod, Joy Stanberry, Patsy Hobbs, and Rosario Chavana furnish action in another P. E. attraction. This group is the basketball champion of the P. E. classes.



A shining path leads to knowledge . . .

JANICE PULLIAM

A flashing smile
and sweet personality make
Janice well-liked by everyone.
Her charming beauty attracts attention
from all. Janice's activities as a member
of the Rally Club and Amistad keep her
busy. Her main outside interest is sewing.

Sophomore Favorites

JAMES KEMP

Known as a good guy, "Kemp's" witty humor
adds spirit to every group. His classmates
are always glad to see him. Being on the
Buccaneer "B" team is one of his
activities. His main outside in-
terest is hunting.

GINGER BEDINGFIELD

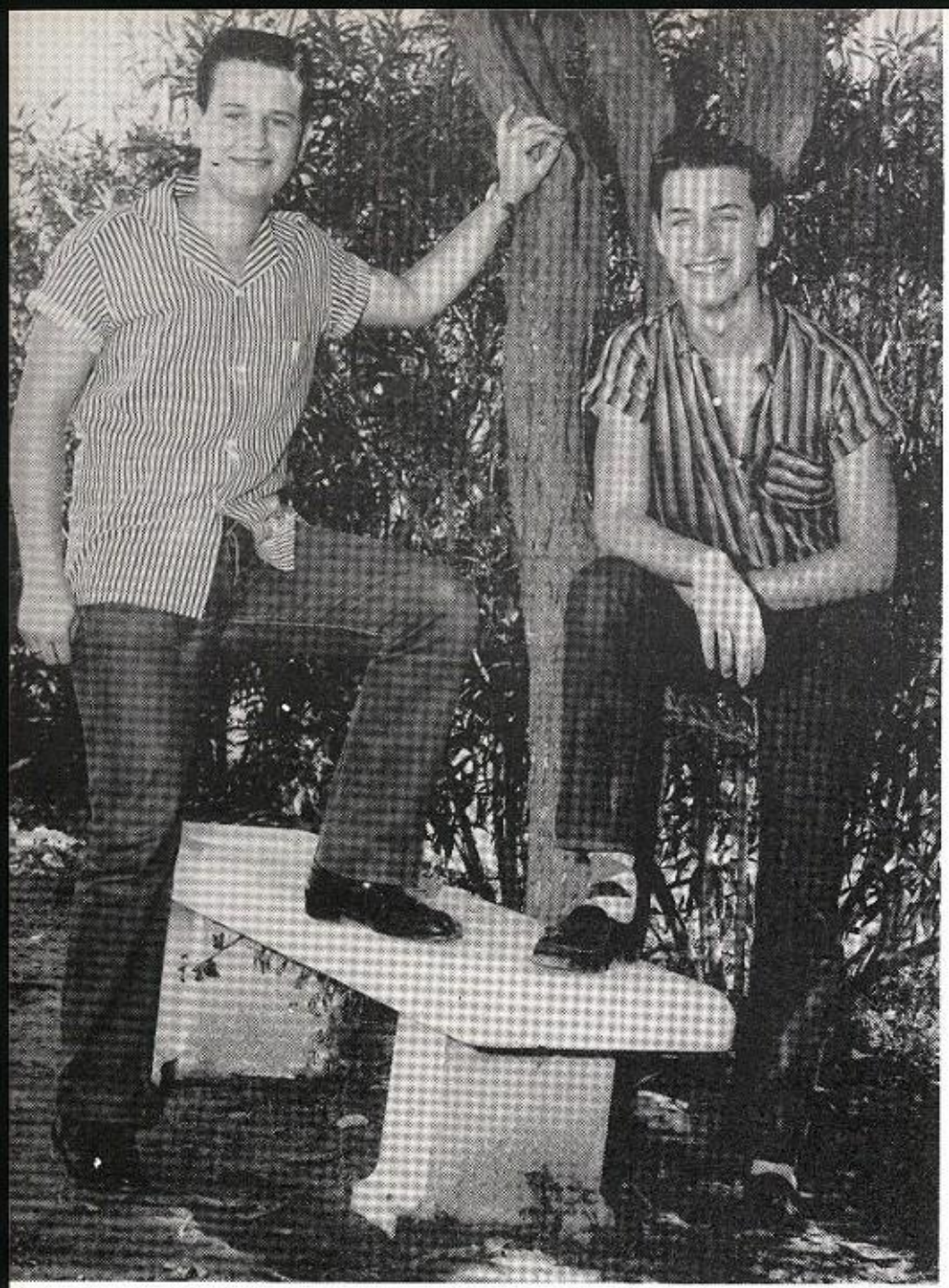
Bubbling with personality, Ginger is always welcome wherever she goes. She is very active in music, being in the choir and the Madrigal Group. A member of the Rally Club, she is a loyal Buccaneer fan.

Sophomore Favorites

JAMES PETERSON

James' blonde good looks and friendly manner spotlight his popularity. His activities include holding a position on the Buccaneer "B" team. Swimming is James' main outside interest.

Who's Who In



All-State Music Awards

Miller was honored to have two sophomores chosen for All-State Choir. They are Jim Weeks and Gerald Creel.

Mixed Choir Accompanist

Although she is only a sophomore, Sue Ann Gore has gained recognition at Miller as the accompanist for the Mixed Choir.

Academic Awards

Jerry McKee and Pinina Norrod were named top boy and girl in their class. The award is based on grades for their sopohomore year.

Sophomore Class

Football Duchess

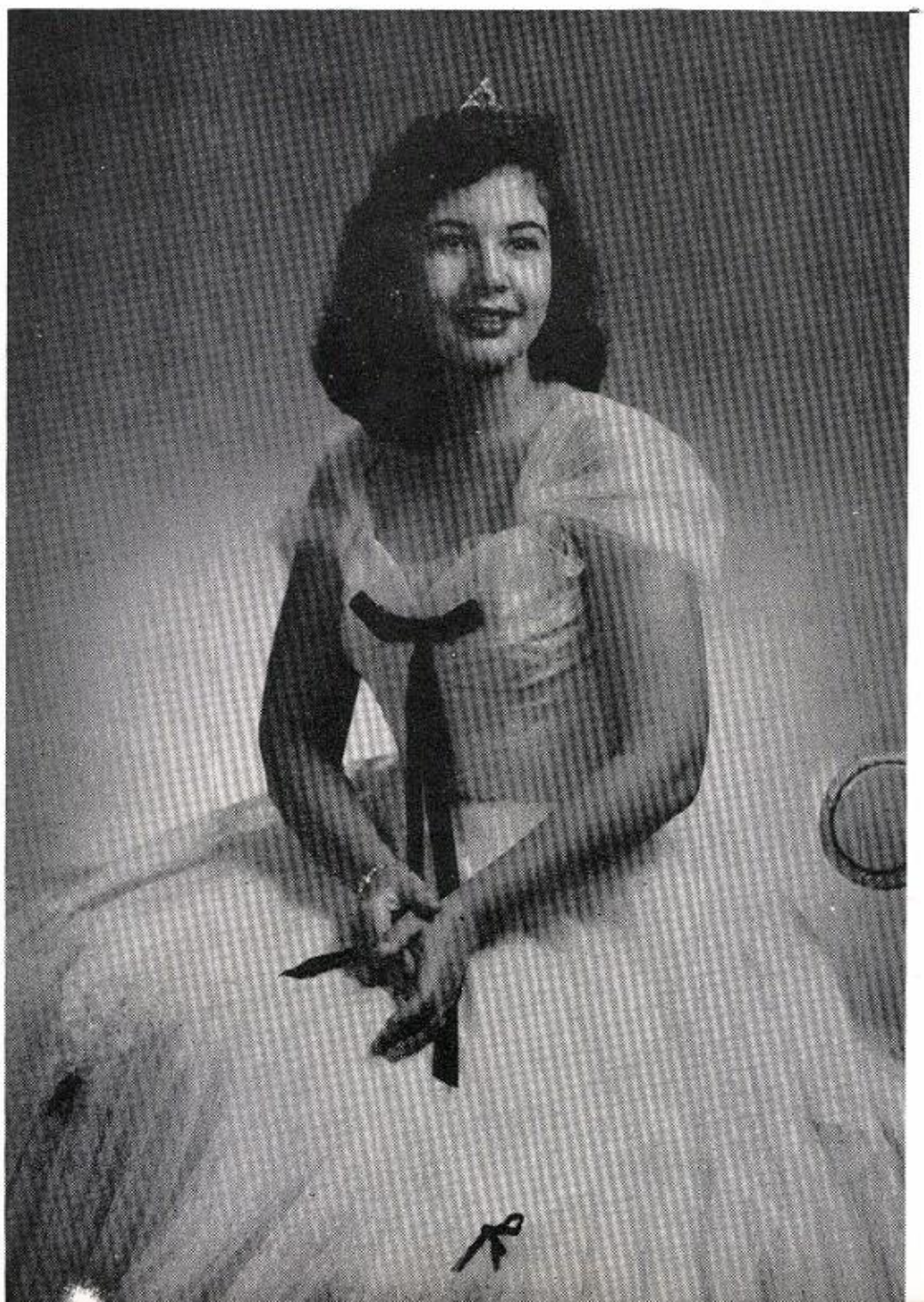
Elia Perez

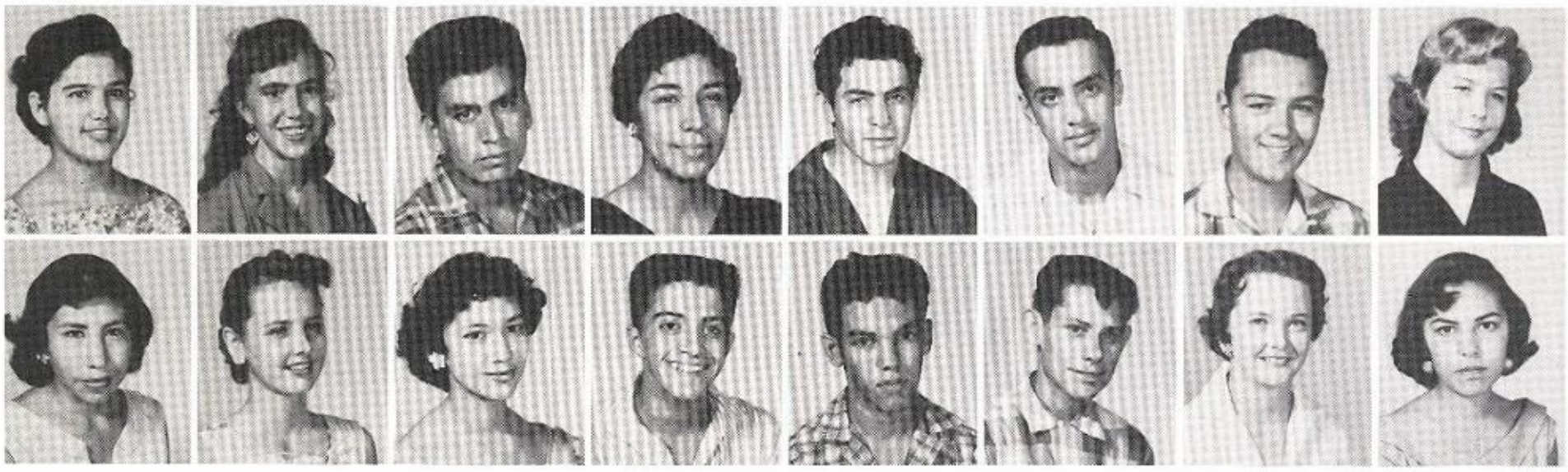
Elia's loyal support of the Buccaneers has won her a place in the hearts of the team.

Basketball Sweetheart

Josie Ochoa

For faithful support combined with a sweet personality, Josie was chosen sweetheart by the basketball team.





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MARY ELIDA ACUNA

DOROTHY N. ADAMS
EDITH ADAMS

JOE AGUILAR
CONNIE AGUIRRE

ANITA ALANIZ
ERNEST ALBORNOZ

EDDIE ALEMAN
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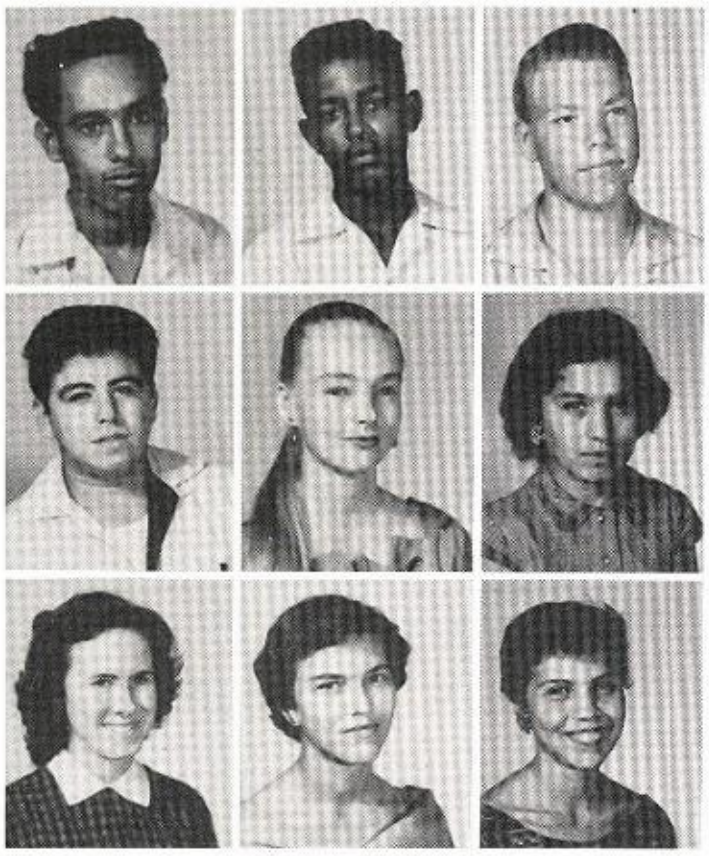

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BEATRICE ARREDONDO

RONNIE AVERY
BILLY BYERLY
BILLIE BUYHER

LINDA BURNS
JOHNNY BURNS
JOHN BURNS

GEORGE BURNS
BOBBY BURGESS
BEATRICE BUDD

BETTY BRYAN
HARVEY BROYLES
GLENDA BROWN

BEVERLY BRISTER
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MARY HILDA BLANCO

RUEBEN BLANCAS
EARL BLAIR

JUDY BLACKMON
CECILE BLACKMON

BOBBY BISSETT
THERESA BERNAL

JESUS BERNAL
GLORIA BERNAL

DOLORES BERNAL
ROMULO BENAVIDES

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STERLING BARCLAY

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CHARLES BAIRD
JIM BAGGETT

RANCISCO CABRERA
HEODORE CABRERA
ARGARITA CADENA

DONNIE CAIN
MARIAN CAIN
RONNIE CALDWELL

ROBERT CAMPBELL
TRAVIS CAMPBELL
BELIA CANALES

EMMA CANAS
MANUEL CANO
HELEN CANTU

Taking a short-cut down the fire escape to the next class are Richard Castillo, Felipe Gutierrez, and Sonny Gordy.

SOPHOMORES

MARTHA CANTU
MARY LOUISE CANTU

PETRONILA CANTU
RAFAEL CANTU

RAMIRO CANTU
RAY CANTU

YOLANDA CANTU
HELEN CARDENAS

MARY M. CARDENAS
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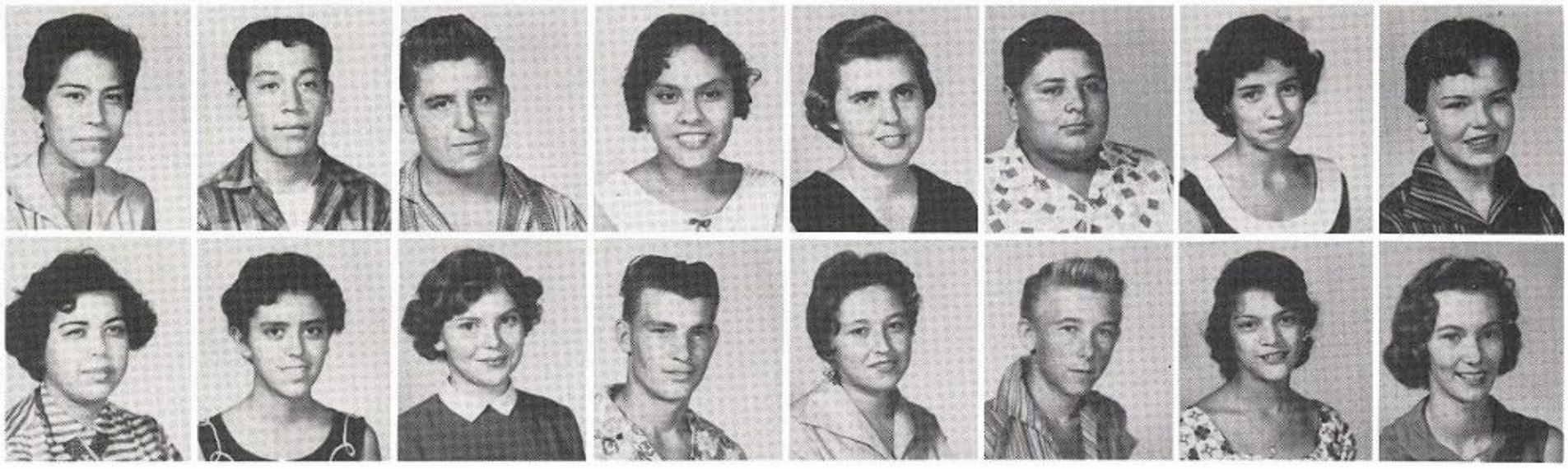

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BETTY SUE CHANDLER
JOSIE CHANO
ROBERT CHAPA
CHARLES CHAPMAN
ROSARIO CHAVANA
OFELIA CHAVEZ
JUDY CLARK
JUDY COHRS

Vincent Carranza gets a nice white bandage put on his finger by Myra Coomer.

WANDA COLLARD
RACHEL COLMENERO
MABLE COMPTON
ABEL CONTRERAS
LINDA CONTRERAS
ROSA CONTRERAS
LUCIO CORONADO
JOE CORTEZ
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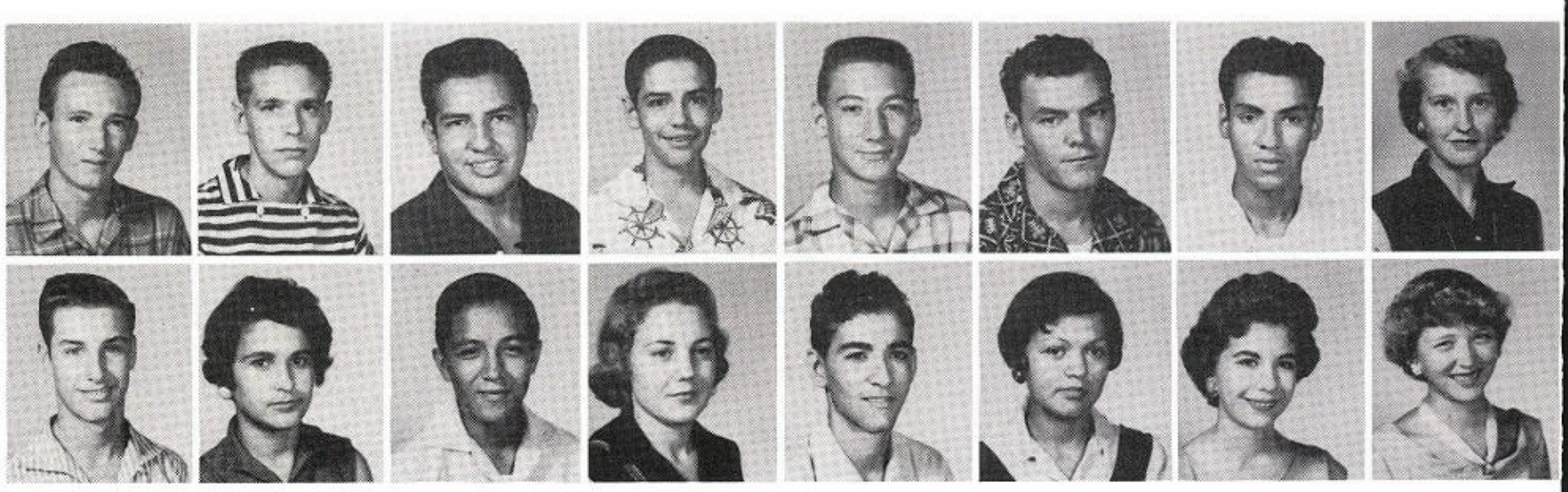

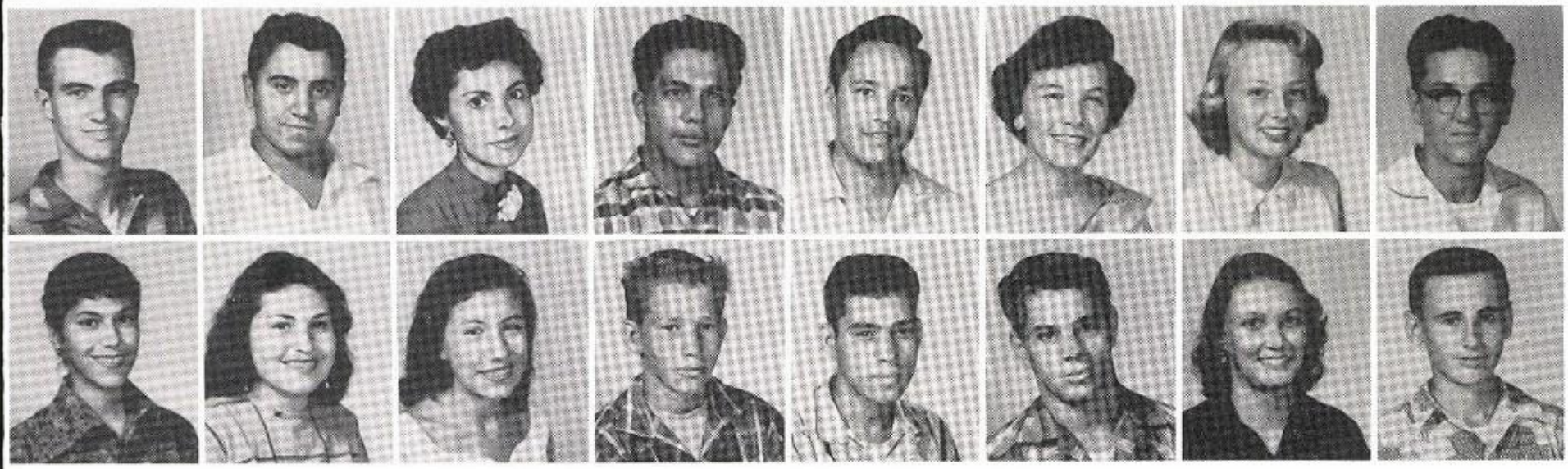

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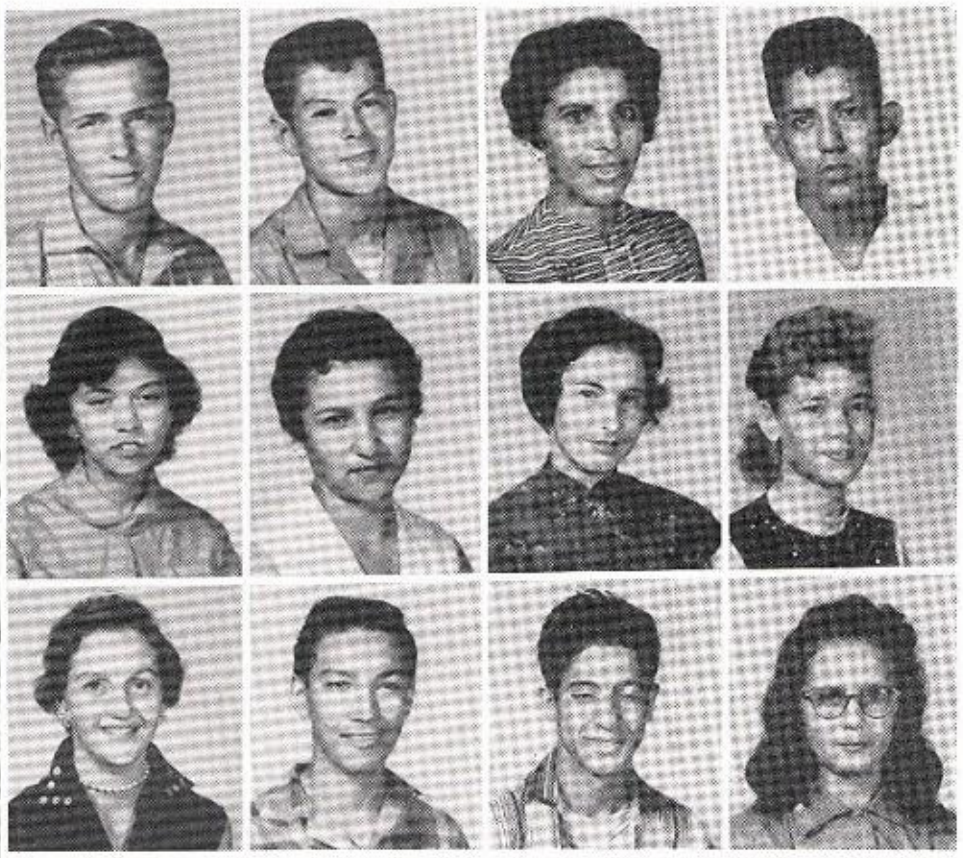

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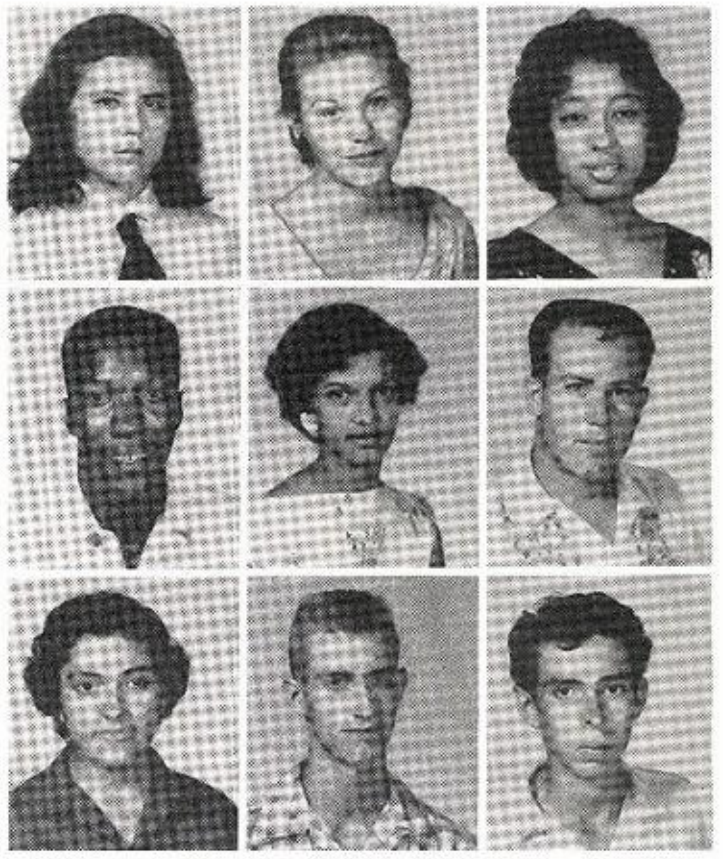

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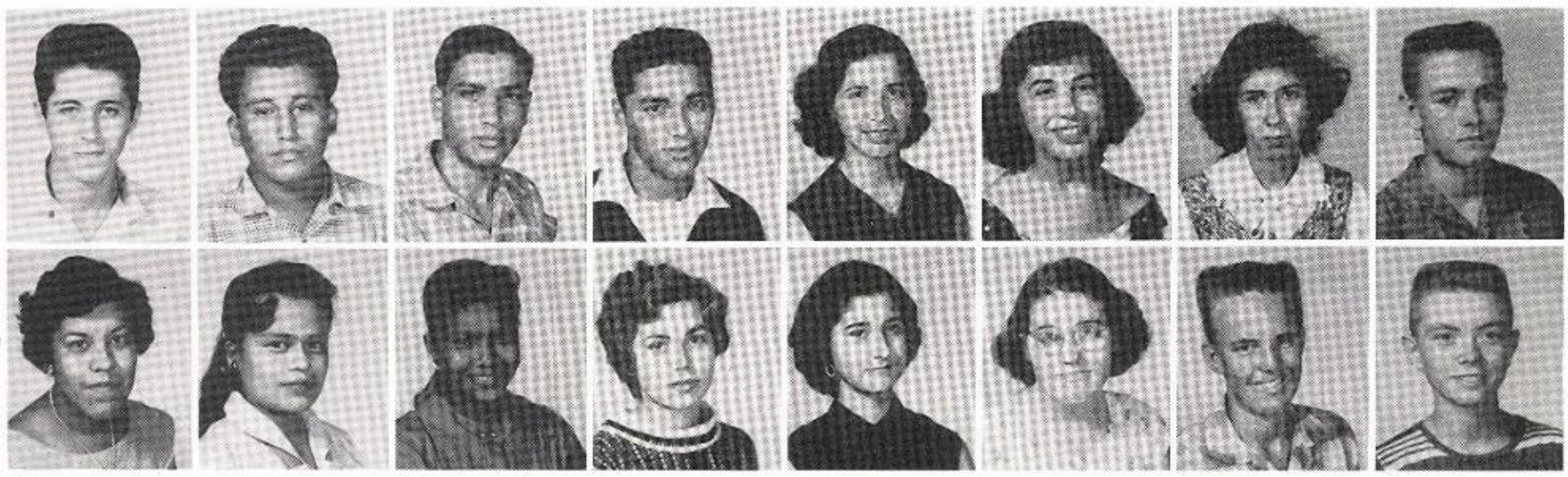

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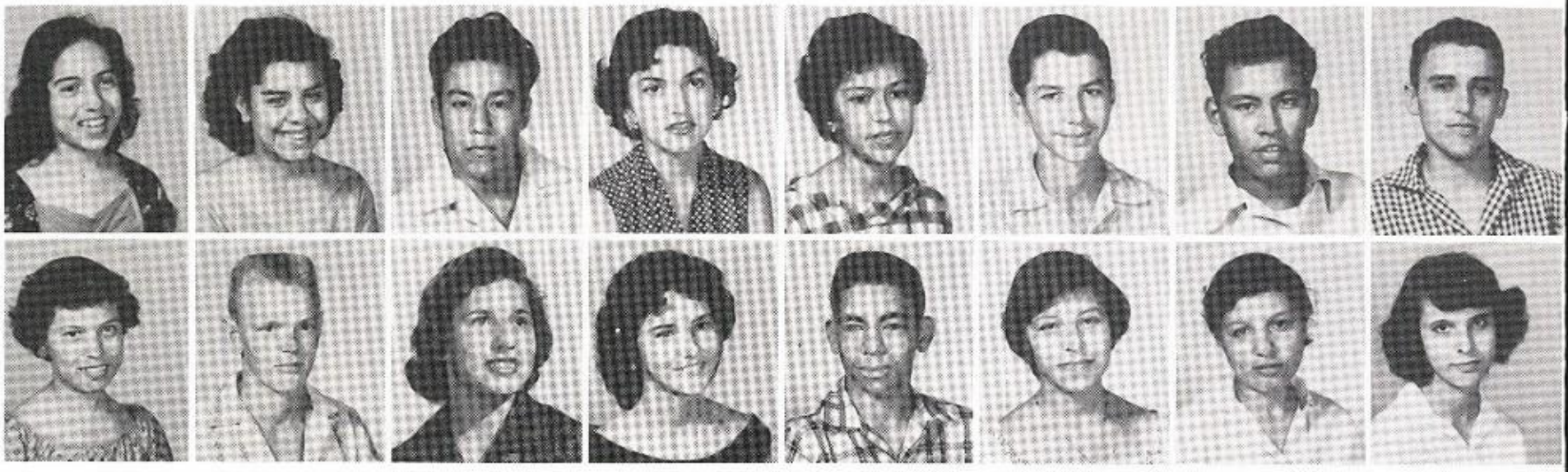

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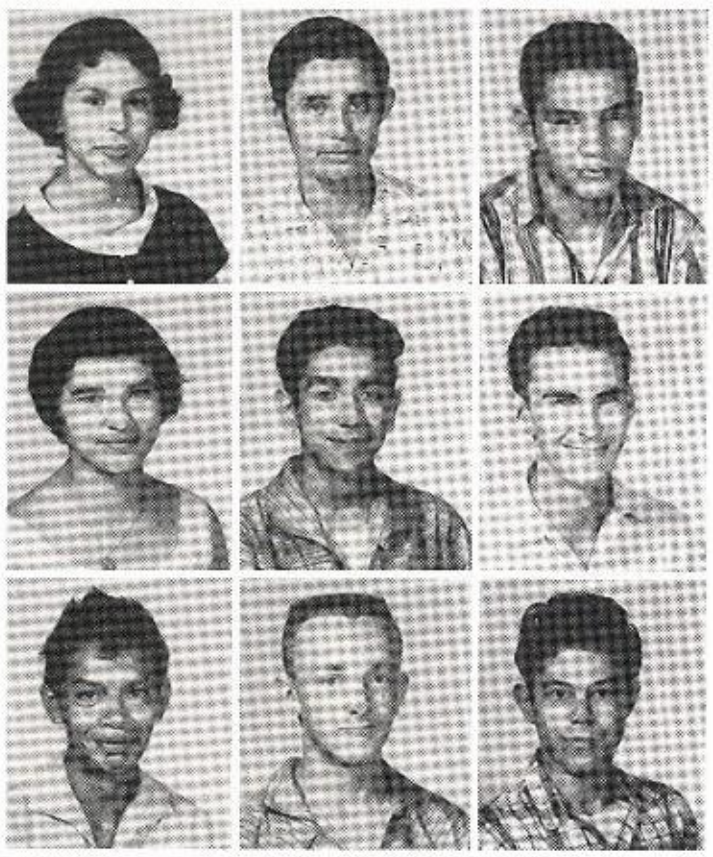

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JOHN GILLIS
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MARNELEEN GLOMB
WILLIAM GO

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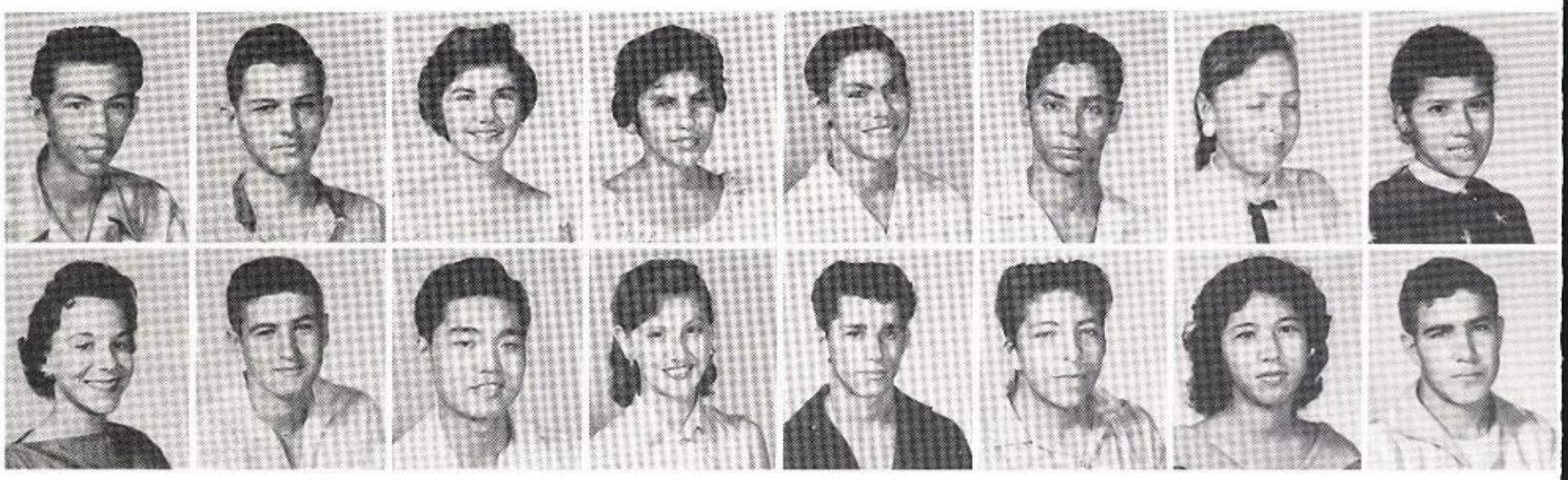

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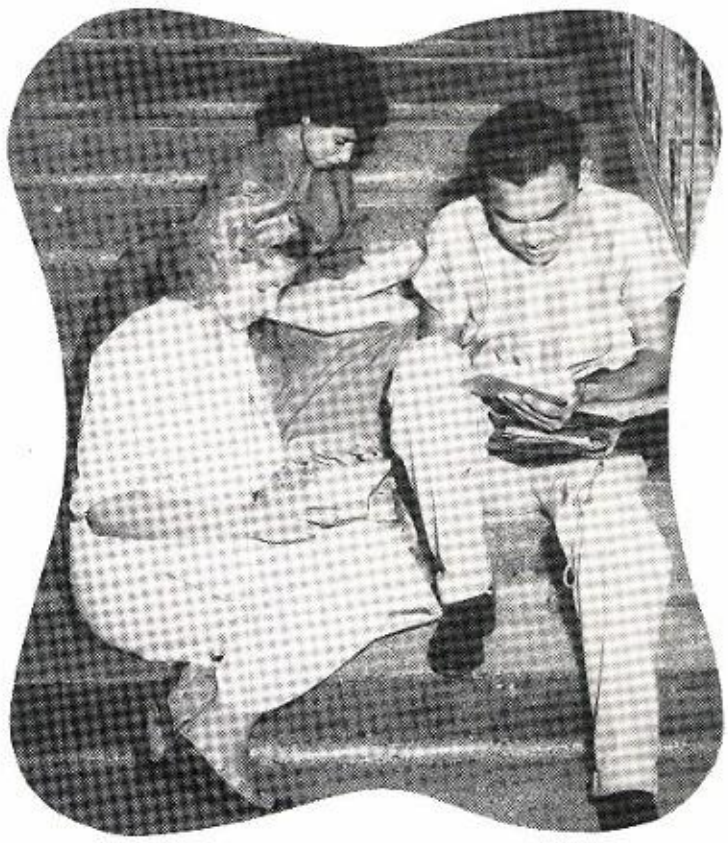

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URORA GUTIERREZ
FELIPE GUTIERREZ
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TRINIDAD GUTIERREZ
JOHNNY GUZMAN
PHILIP GUZMAN
SUSIE GUZMAN
LORRAINE HABIB
BILLIE TOBA HALE
BETH HALL

Doing some last minute studying on the steps are Gwen Sherrin, Rosario Chavana, and Jose Reyes Gonzalez.

SOPHOMORES

BARBARA HAMIL
JOAN HAMILL
JUANITA HARLEY
MAVIS HARRIS
ALICE F. HARRISON
ADA LOU HARTMAN
JUDY HARTSFIELD
NOELIA HASETTE
DERROL HASSELL
MARY F. HASTINGS
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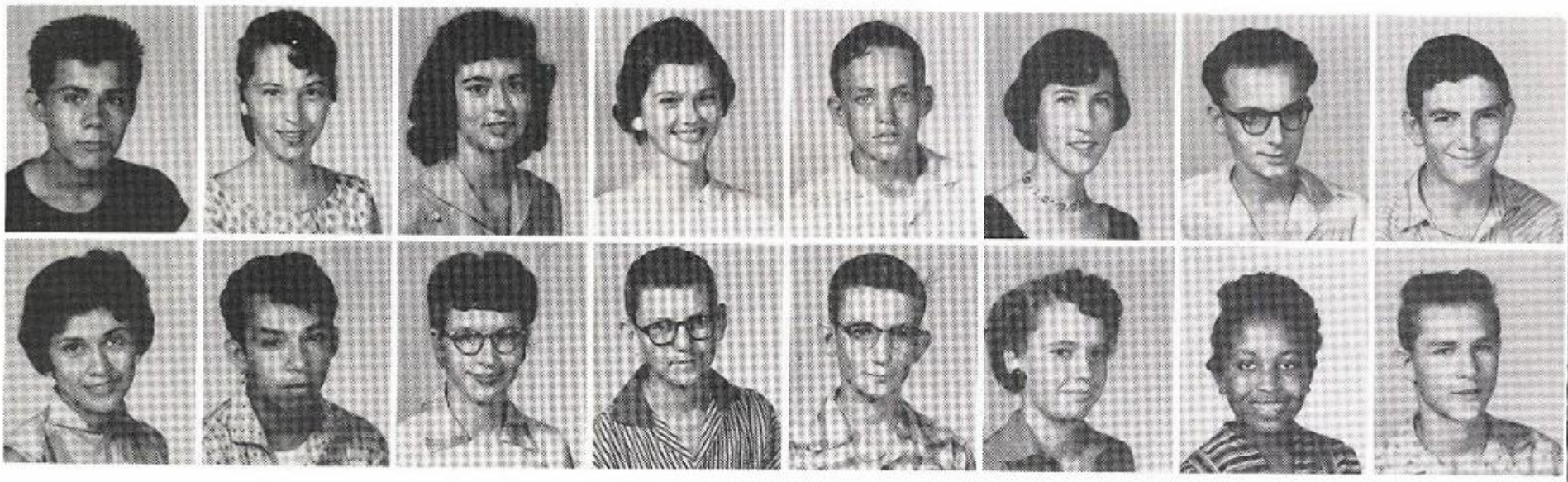

HENRY HERRERA
SYLVIA HERRERA

MARY HINNANT
GEORGE HINOJOSA

LORETTA HITT
PATSY HOBBS

DEANNA HORNE
GARY HUNT

JERRY HUNT
NOGI HUNTLY

NANCY INGLE
ARLETTE INGRAM

DAVID IRVING
SHIRLEY JACKSON

SAMMY JEFFERS
JESSE JOHNS

Theodore Cabrera and Fela Hernandez take a quick look through the "Buccaneer" before going to their next class.

BARBARA JOHNSON
CONNIE JOHNSON
RONALD JOHNSON

SANDRA JOOS
HAROLD JORDAN
TONY JUAREZ

KAREN KELLY
CECIL KEMP
BETTY KILLEN

MARY ANN KIMBRELL
CAROL KINGSBURY
SHERRY KIRBY

SOPHOMORES

SUE KIRCHMANN
JOYCE KNOX

JOHN KRUEGER
CARL KUEHN

LESLIE LACY
BUDDY LAURENCE

ANDRES LAZO
ALMA LEAL

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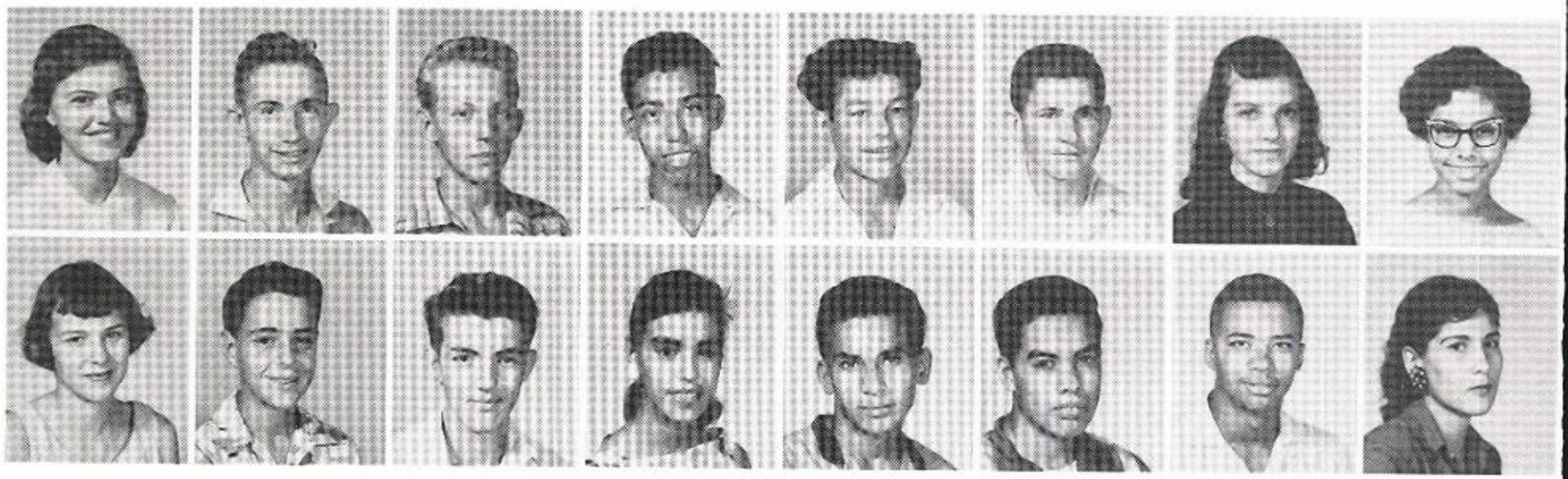
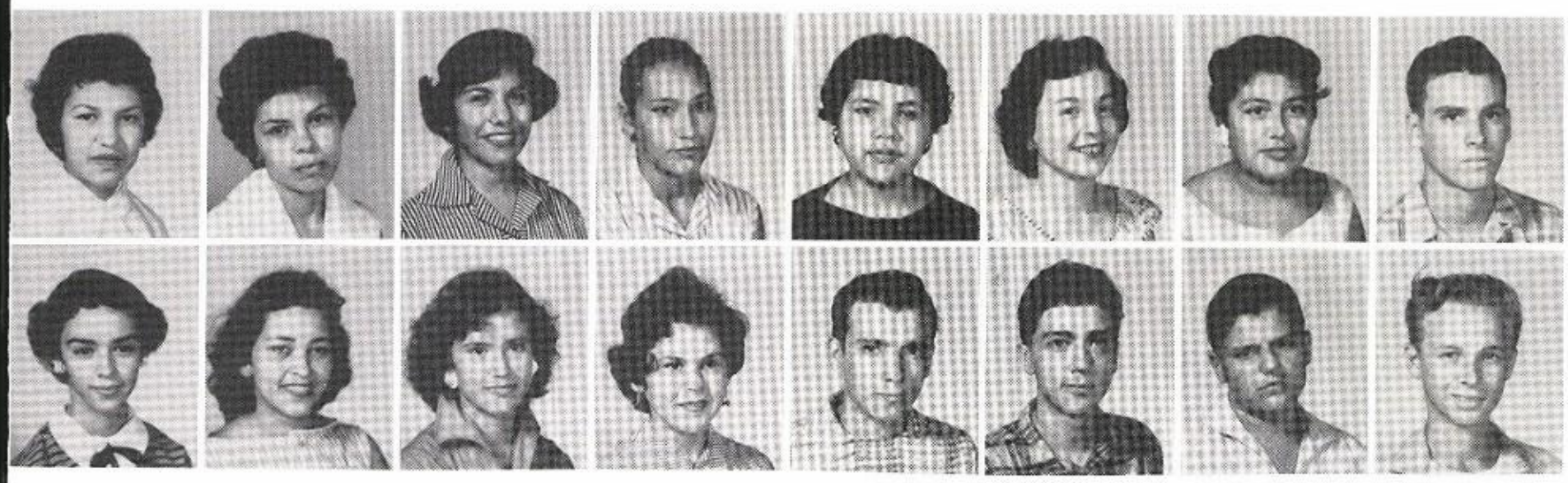
DANIEL LEYVA

ALICE LINAN
ELVIRA LONGORIA





EMMA LONGORIA
ZULEMA LONGORIA

DOMINGO LOPEZ
ELISA LOPEZ

HORTENCIA LOPEZ
ISABEL LOPEZ

MARGARITA LOPEZ
MARY LOPEZ

OLGA LOPEZ
RAY LOZANO

LINDA LUCAS
MICHAEL LUCAS

EUNICE LUNA
DONALD McADAMS

ROBERT McCASKILL
RONNIE McENTIRE

NILA McFADDEN
JERRY McKEE
MELVIN McKINNEY

JUDY McNEILL
JOHNNIE MAJARES
JULIA MAJEK

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ROSE MARY MARCHA
NANCY MARMALEJO

C. MARROQUIN
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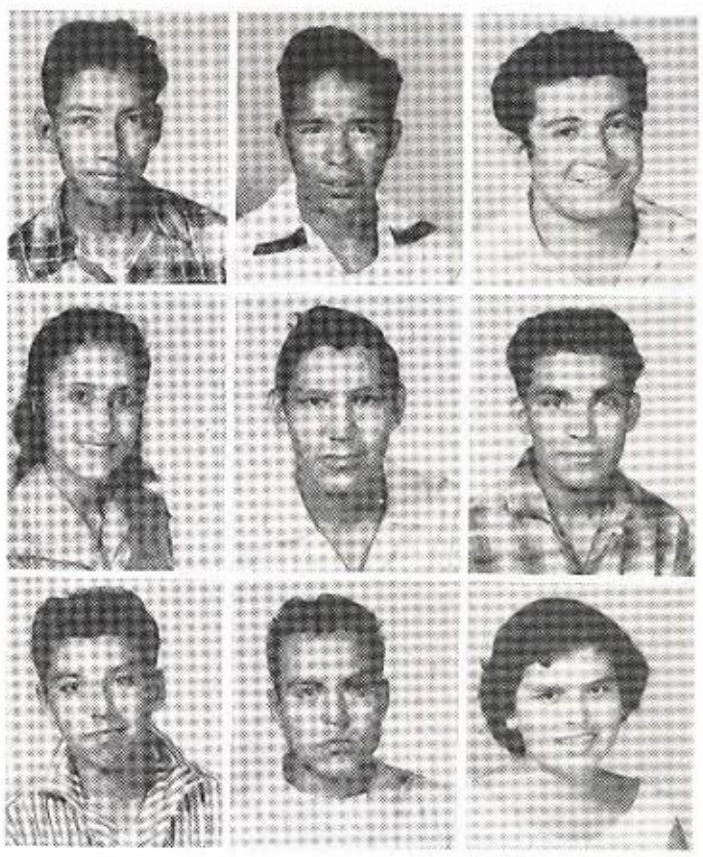
GLORIA MARTINEZ



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LUPE MARTINEZ

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RICHARD MARTINEZ
THELMA MARTINEZ

HOMER MASCORRO
DORIS MAUK

ALEJANDRO MAURICIO
JO ANN MEDCALF

OSCAR MEJIA
SHERIDAN MELLON

JOYCE MELTON
ROBERT MELVE

ANGIE MENDEZ
CRUZ MENDEZ

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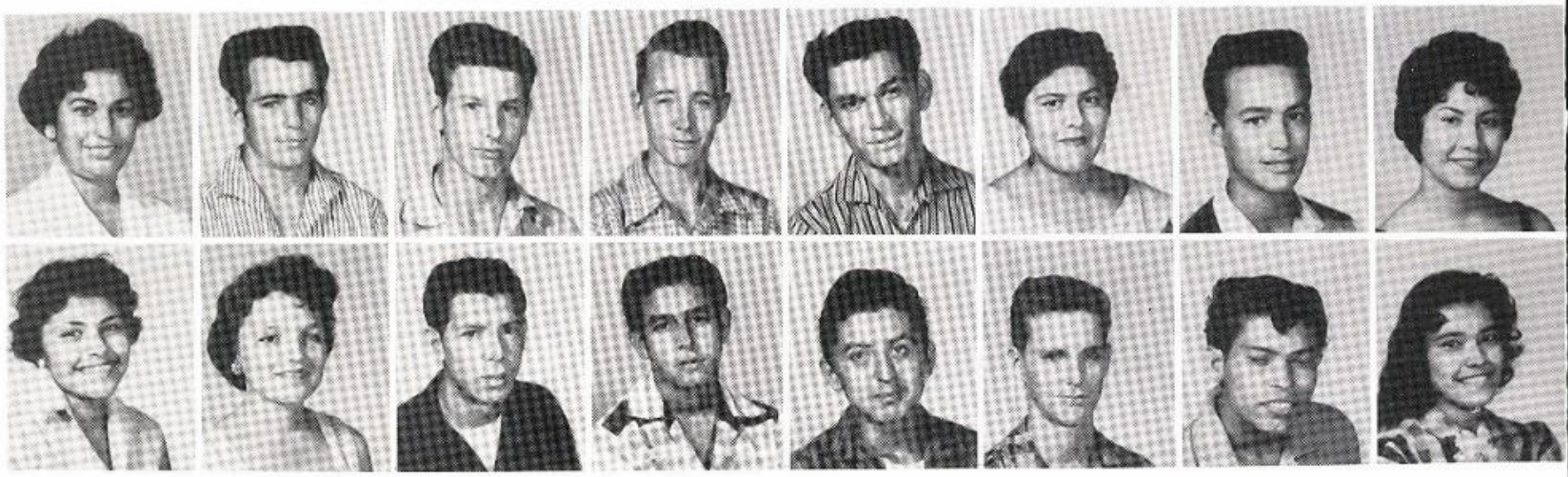

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ANGIE MEZA

PETE MIKOLASKY
PAULA MILAM

LATREILLE MILLER
EPIFANIO MIRELES

CHARLES MITCHELL
BEN MOLINA

JOHN MONDRAGON
LORENZO MONDRAGON

AURORA MONTAVO
MARK MOORE

ABRAHAM MORALES
IGNACIO MORENO

MARINA MORENO
YOLANDA MORENO

MARY MOSEL
ANN MULL
ABEL MUNOZ

GEORGE MUNOZ
BILLIE MYLES
PALMIRA NAVARRO

MIKE NAYLOR
JULIA NEGRETE
MARIA NERIOS

SARILYN NESLONEY
FRANCES NEU
SIXTO NIETO

BETTY NOBLETT
PININA NORROD
JOSIE OCHOA

EPIFANIO OLIVA
ALBERT OLIVAREZ
EDWARD OLIVAS

MARY OLSON
JANET ONDREJ
WAYNE O'NEAL

BEATRICE ORNELAS
MARY ORONA

BALTAZAR ORTIZ
DAVID ORTIZ

LORELLIS OSBORNE
OSCAR OVALLE

ELIZABETH OVERHOLT
JOYCE PARENT

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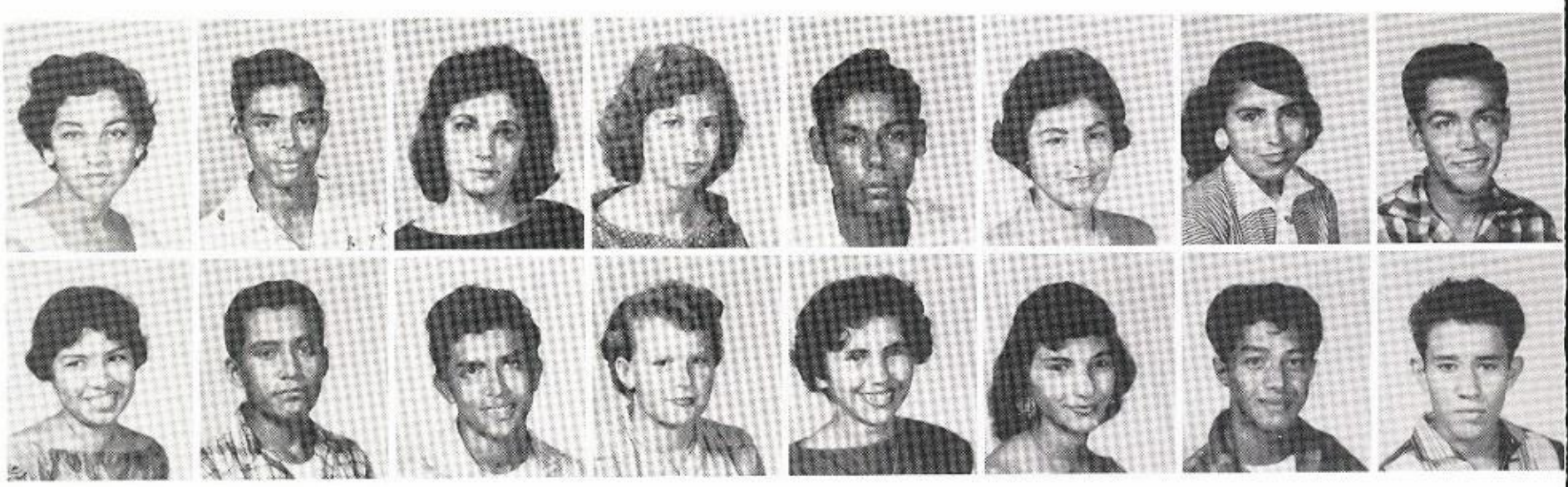

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MARY PEREZ

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SHIRLEY PERKINS
WARD PIEPER

APOLINAR PINA
GENE PINKERTON

NATHAN PIPPIN
RONNIE PLEMMONS

JANE PLIMPER
BILL PORTER

CATHERINE PRESSLEY
JESSE PUENTE
JANICE PULLIAM

ELVA QUINTANILLA
CARLOS RAMIREZ
EDNA L. RAMIREZ

HOPE RAMIREZ
MARY RAMIREZ
PORFIRIO RAMIREZ

FERNANDO RAMOS
JOYCE RAMSEY
TED RAUL

Two boys and one Coke could present a problem, but Sonny Gordy and Jesse Johns look so friendly that they will probably share it.

SOPHOMORES

ALBERT REGMUND
ARTURO REYES

JESSE REYES
JOE REYES

VICTOR REYES
DAVID RHEW

DORIS RICE
MARIA RIOS

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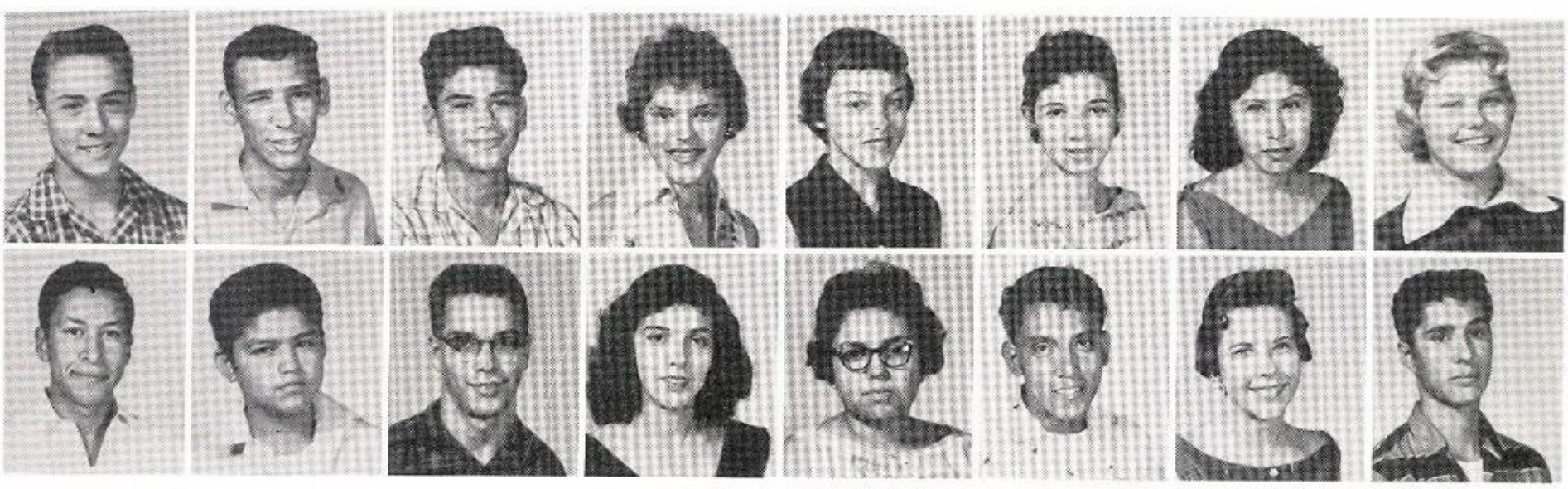
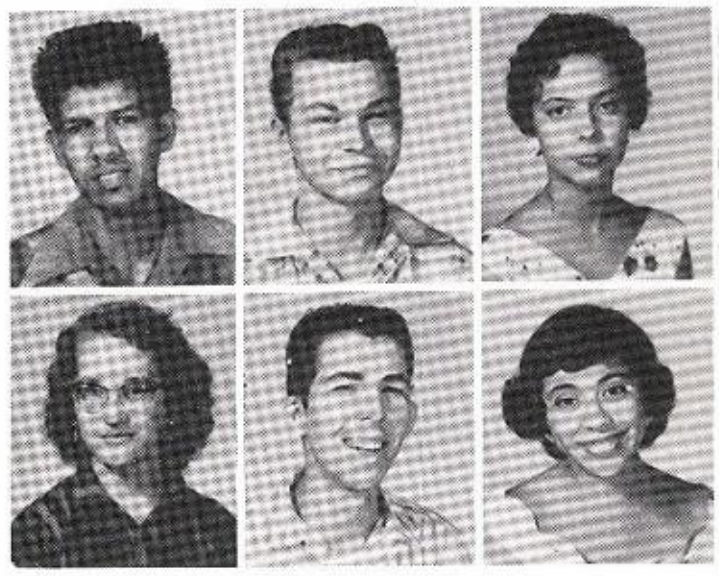
LUCKY ROBERTS
JOE ROBLES



OFILIA ROBLES
CONNIE RODRIGUEZ
MARY RODRIGUEZ
MARY L. RODRIGUEZ
ROBERT RODRIGUEZ
YOLANDA RODRIGUEZ
ELOY ROMERO
STEVE ROMERO
TRINE ROMERO
HELEN ROSALES
KAY ROSS
DORRIS RUCKER
GUME RUIZ
IRENE RUIZ
JULIAN RUIZ
MARIA RUIZ

Fidel Gonzalez looks in admiration at Elena Duron's locker which at the present looks like one of the neatest lockers in Miller.



PAUL RUIZ
SUE RUTHERFORD
BILLY RUZICKA
JOE SAENZ
MARY SAENZ
CARMEN SALAZAR

SOPHOMORES

EUGENIA SALAZAR
LUPE SALDANA
MARY SALDANA
ARMANDO SALINAS
GLORIA SALINAS
ISAAC SALINAS
LAIRA SALINAS
GLORIA SANCHEZ
MARIA SANCHEZ
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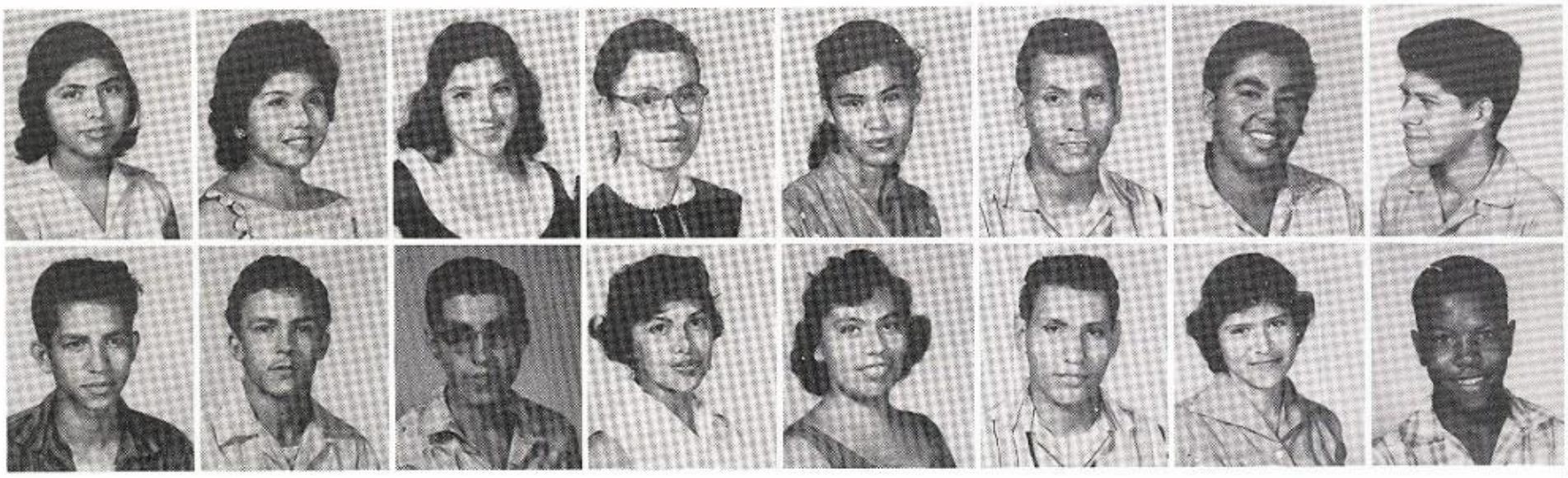

ESTHER SANDOVAL
REYNALDO SANDOVAL
GLORIA SAN MIGUEL
TOMAS SAUCEDO
TRUDY SEARS
PAULINE SEAY
LEONARD SHELTON
GWEN SHERRIN
TROY SHINER
ELIA SILVA
RICHARD SILVA
PAT SINGLETON
SAUNDRA SMITH
SARA JANE SMITH
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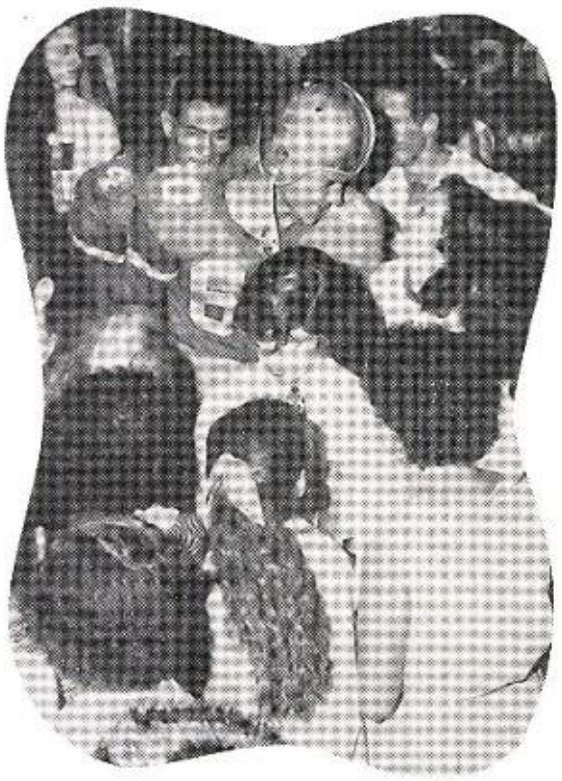
DELIA SOTO
JESSE SOTO
MARIA SOTO



REINA SOTO
REYNALDO SOTO
ELMO SPECKELS
BEN SPIVEY

Girls mob their football hero, Daniel Zunker, after the game.

SOPHOMORES

JOY STANBERRY
BECKY STEELE
SALLY STEVENS
DOUGLAS SWEENY
MARY HELEN TAMEZ
MATIAS TAPIA
MARGARET TAYLOR
ROBERT TAYLOR
MARY TELLEZ
INOCENCIO TERRAZAS
CAROLYN THOMAS
JIM THORP
BUTCH THOMPSON
ADELA TORRES
ALMA TORRES
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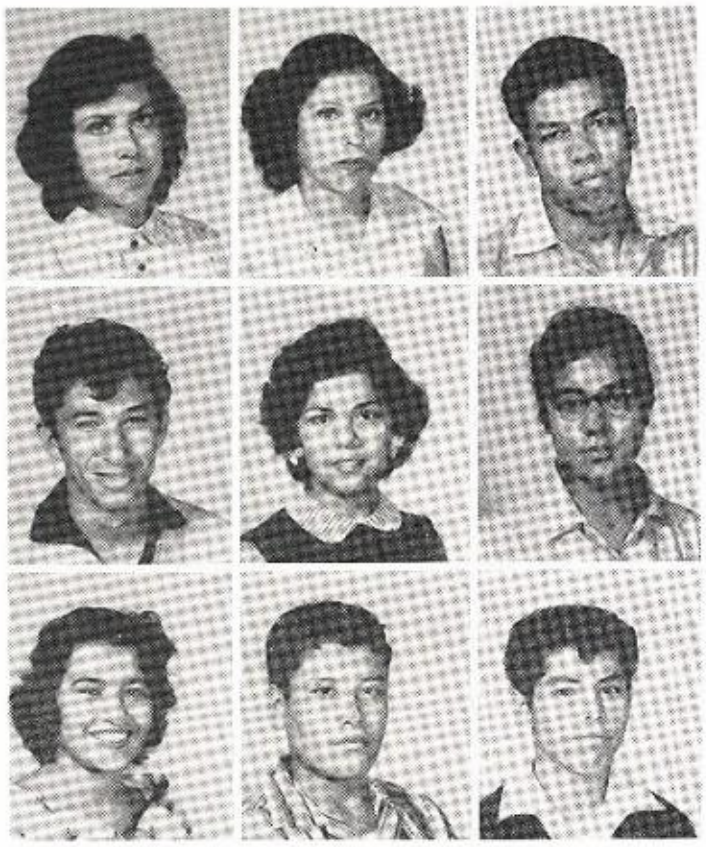

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JOHNNY VALLES
YOLANDA VALLS

CONSUELO VARGAS
OLGA VASQUEZ
ALBERT VEGA

ARTURO VELA
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RAY VELLA

JUAN VERA
TERESA VERA
JOE VICKERS

CARMEN VILLANUEVA
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PAUL VOGLER
MARILYN WADE

GEORGE WAFER ELLIE WALTER DONALD WALTON GRADY WANN NANCY WARD RUTH WARREN JOLENE WATERS ELIZABETH WEBB

JIM WEEKS

CYNTHIA WHITE

JO ANNE WHITEHEAD

MODELL WHITEHEAD

MATTIE WIGGINS

APRIL WILLIAMS

BOBBY WILLIAMS

EDDIE WILLIAMS

LILLIAN WILLIS
BRENDA WILSON
ZOE WILSON

PAULINE WINCHESTER
JAMES WENKIE
RUTH WITHROW

LYNDA WOODS
DON WOOLRIDGE
MARGARET WOOTERS

DORIS WREN
SHELBY WREN
FLORENCE WRIGHT

Reading to children is a pleasure rather than a chore to Adelma Garcia, when the children are as attentive as these.

SOPHOMORES

JUDY YAGER

DON YANEZ

EMMETT YEARY

GEORGE YZAGUIRRE

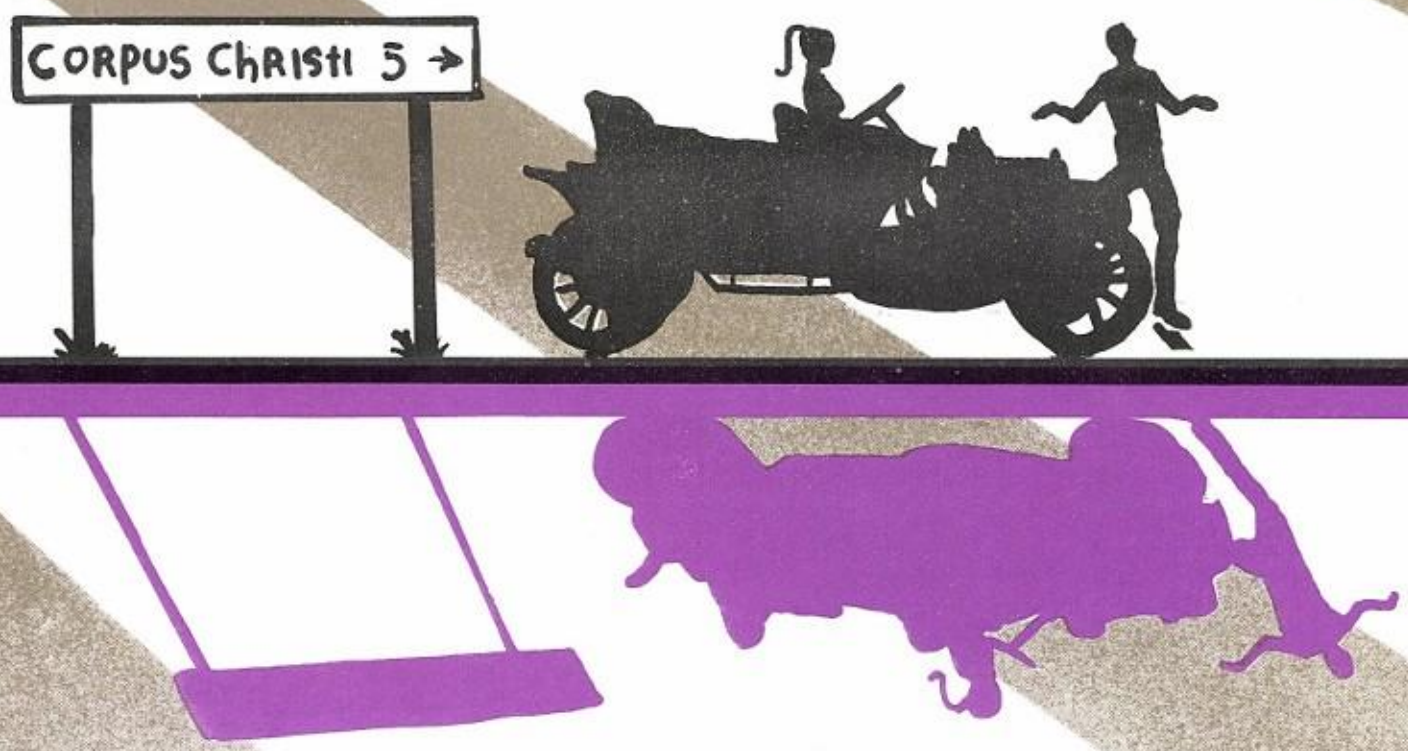
EDWARD ZAMBRANO

BERNHARD ZERR

ROLAND ZEPEDA

RICHARD ZEY

Sun reflects problems along the way . . .



SHARON JENNINGS

Sharon's cute smile and sweet disposition have made her a favorite for the second year. Active in Amistad, Student Council, and choir, she still has time to take a real interest in others. Skating, cooking and dancing are some of her outside interests.

Junior Class Favorites

SAMMY HENDERSON

Friendliness is the symbol of Sammy's popularity. His easy-going manner has won him many friends. Being manager of the Buccaneers has taken many hours of Sammy's spare time. He is a faithful follower of all Buc sports.

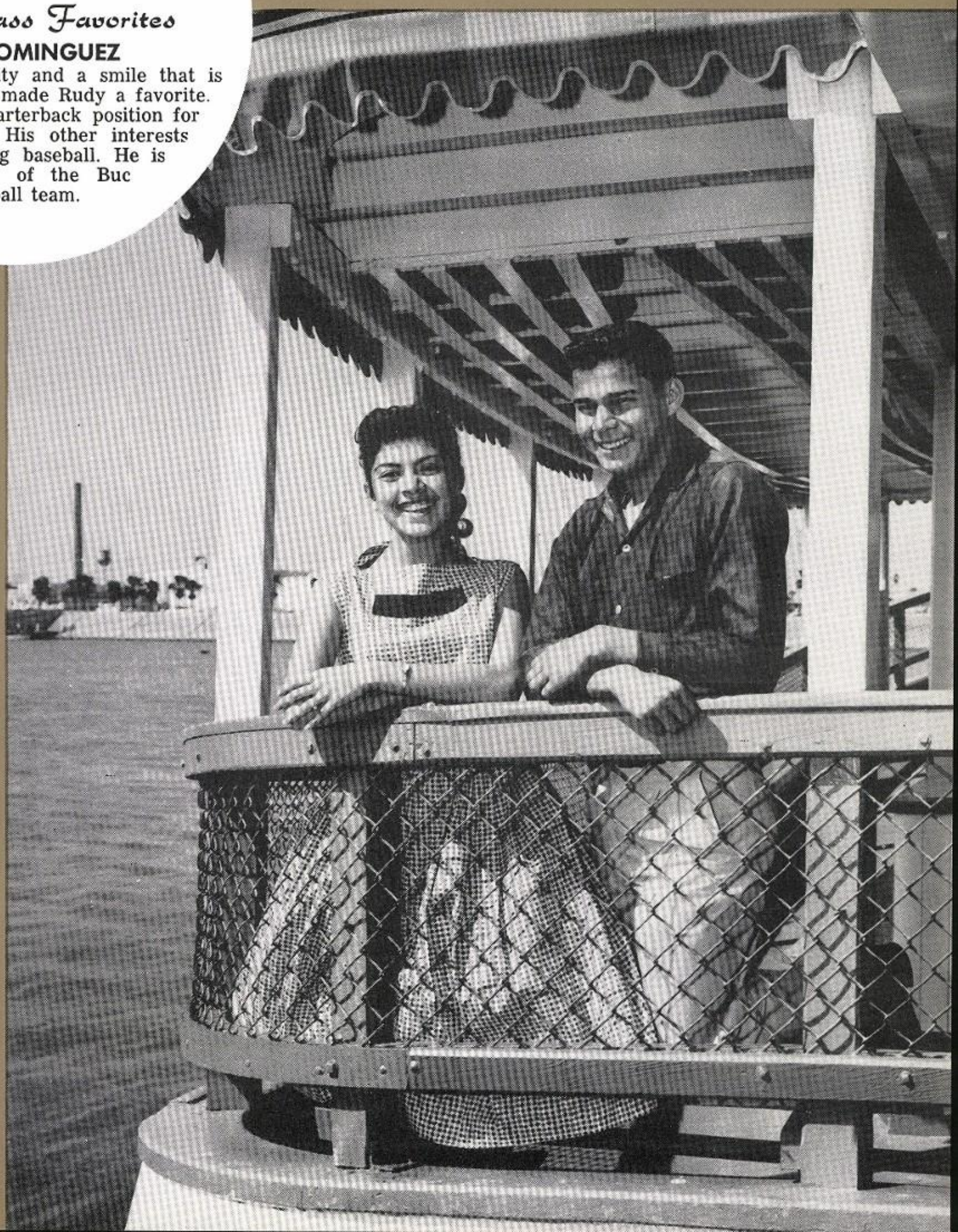
LILIANA MORALES

A darling little girl with a wonderful personality, Liliana has won the hearts of all her classmates. Being a cheerleader, honor student, and member of Tawanka keep her busy. Because of her loyalty and support, the Bucs chose her as their queen.

Junior Class Favorites

RUDY DOMINGUEZ

A friendly personality and a smile that is always ready have made Rudy a favorite. He played the quarterback position for the Buccaneers. His other interests include playing baseball. He is a member of the Buc baseball team.



Who's Who

Academic Awards

For having the highest grade averages for girl and boy in the junior class, Liliana Morales and Jimmy Melton received certificates of achievement.

Music Awards

Earning positions in the All-State choir were David Sumner, second tenor; Maxine Hutka, alto; Helen Erwin, first soprano, and Murlene Howerton, second soprano.

All-State Music Awards

Three Miller orchestra members who placed in All-State ratings were Jane Wood, Larry Mers, and Lance Carnal, all violinists.

In Junior Class

Basketball Duchess

Wanda McGinnis

The team chose Wanda for her warm friendliness and loyal attendance at basketball games.

Football Duchess

Barbara Zimmerman

Loyal support of the Buccaneers makes Barbara a favorite of the team. Her cheerful smile and bubbling personality keep their spirit high.

Football Queen

Liliana Morales

Constant backing of the team through victory and defeat makes Liliana an ideal queen. Her doll-like beauty and sincere manner is a true inspiration to our Battlin' Bucs.

ALICE JO ACUNA
ARTURO ACUNA
MARY AGUILAR
NINFA AGUILAR

FRANCISCO AGUIRRE
DAVID AELMAN
JIMMY ALEMAN
LILLIAN ALEXANDER

MARGIE ALFORD
LYNN ALLPHIN
HORACIO ALONZO
SANTOS ALVAREZ

GENEVIEVE AMADOR
C. ANDERSON
KENNETH ANDREWS
MARY ANGERMILLER

IRENE ARREDONDO
AURORA ARRIAGA
MARTHA ASH
VIDAL AYALA

L. A. BAIN
ANGELITA BALARIN
RAMIRO BALARIN
RONALD BALLARD

TOMMY BALLEW
SHARON BARFIELD
JIMMY BARNETT
LINDA BARNETT

GONZALO BARRERA
JULIA BARRERA
ROSENDO BARRERA
MONICA BARRIENTES

JUNIORS

RAYMOND BARREGO
RAYMOND BARRON

IGNACIO BASALDUA
BOBBY BATES

LAWRENCE BAUMAN
CONRAD BAUTISTA

ORA BEEMAN
CAROL BELCHER

MINERVA BENAVIDES
ODILIA BENAVIDES

OLGA BENAVIDES
ALBERT BERNAL

FRANK BERNAL
MARCELINO BERNAL

BOBBIE BERRY
SHIRLEY BIBBS

SARAH BRYAN
ROBERTA BUDD
MARTHA BULLAJEAN
ROBERT BURKE
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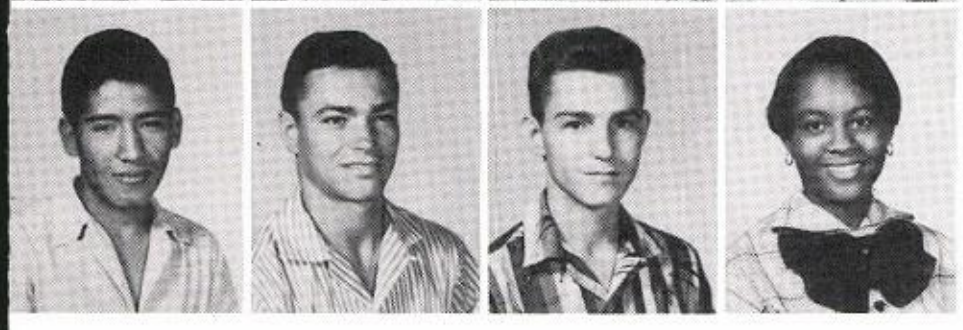
SUE BYRD
CAROLYN CAIN
CORA CALDWELL



PAT BITTERMAN
ROBERT BLACK
PERRY BLACKMON
VICTOR BLANCO
KEN BLEWETT
PATSY BOBO
ESTELLA BOLDEN
RUEBEN BOSSHARD
EDDIE BRADLEY
GARY BRANTLEY
MARK BRITTON
JAMES BROUSSARD
BETTY BROWN
BEVERLY BROWN
CECILIA BROWN
BEVY BROWNLOW

What a relief! After six weeks of study, Hector Zapata and Mary Joyce Meharg receive their report cards from Mrs. Mattiza. From their smiling faces it is evident they have earned a good grade.

MARY LOU CANAS
CARROLL CANTRELL
DELIA CANTU
ELISEO CANTU
JESSE CANTU
GEORGE CARDENAS
LANCE CARNAL
ANTONIO CARRANZA
ALVA CARREJO
ELSIE CARRILLO
KENNETH CARROLL
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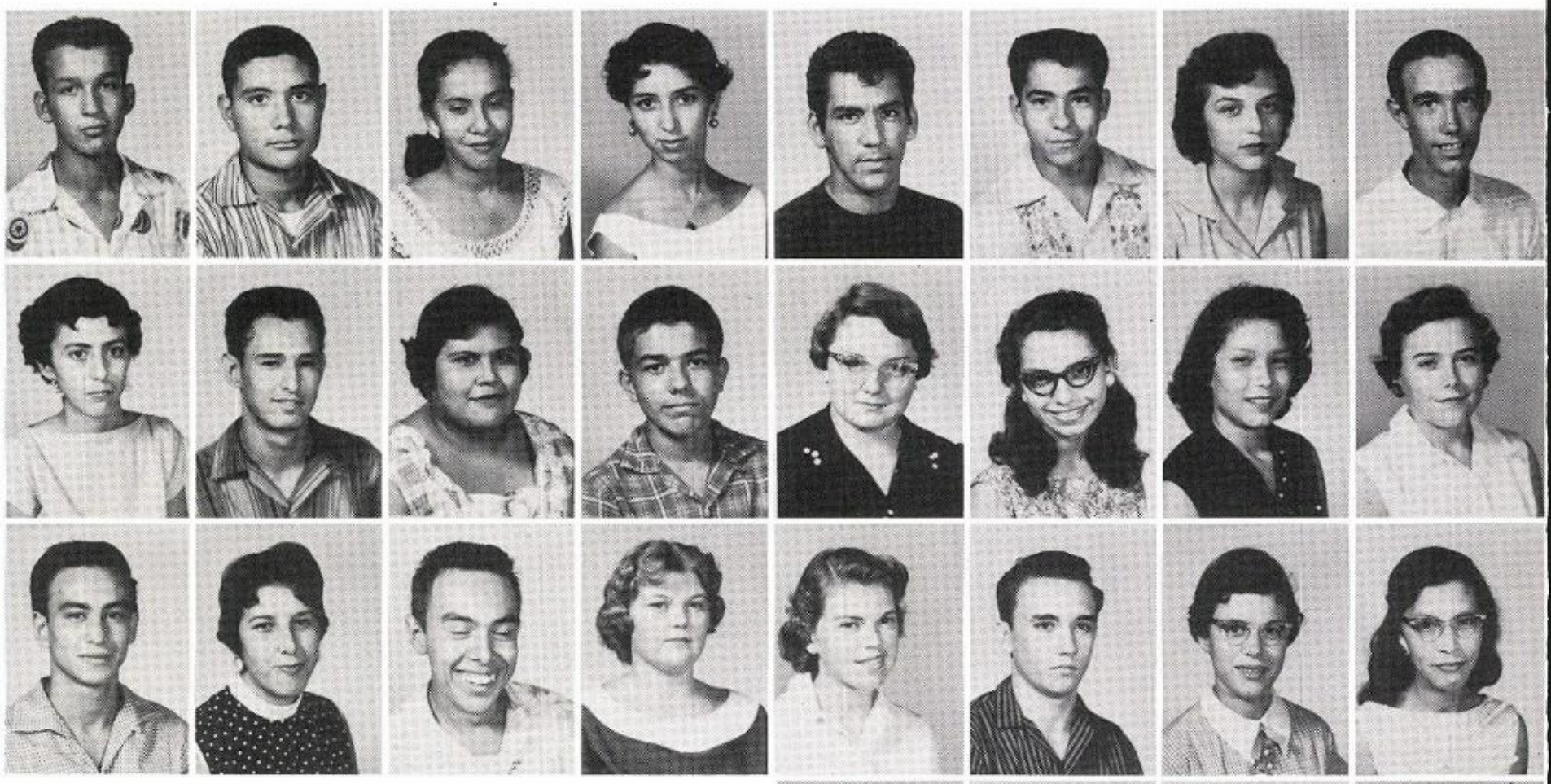
DANIEL CASTILLO
LILIA CASTILLO
RAMONA CASTILLO
ROBERT CASTILLO



GILBERT CASTRO
PALMIRA CASTRO
ROBERT CASTRO

FIDEL CAVAZOS
JUAN CAVAZOS
MARY CAVAZOS

GUADALUPE CEPEDA
FEBE CHACON
LOUIS CHACON

DELIA CHAPA
KEITH CAPIN
BETTY CHASTAIN

Buc manager, Sammy Henderson, looks as though he has been caught at something he shouldn't be doing. Actually he is loading the Bucs' bus, one of his many duties.

ALONZO CHAVEZ
THELMA CHERRY
CAROL CHESSER
CHARLES CHRISTINE

REYNALDO CIPRIANO
ANGIE CISNEROS
JAMES COFFMAN
H. CONTRERAS

MYRA COOMER
MINNIE CORONADO
BETTY CORTEZ
RITA CRECY

FRED CREGLOW
ANN CROW
TERESA CRUZ
MARY CUDD

BECKY CUELLAR
SYLVIA CUESTA

LUPE DAVILA
MANUEL DAVILA

ANGIE DAVIS
CHARMAINE DAVIS

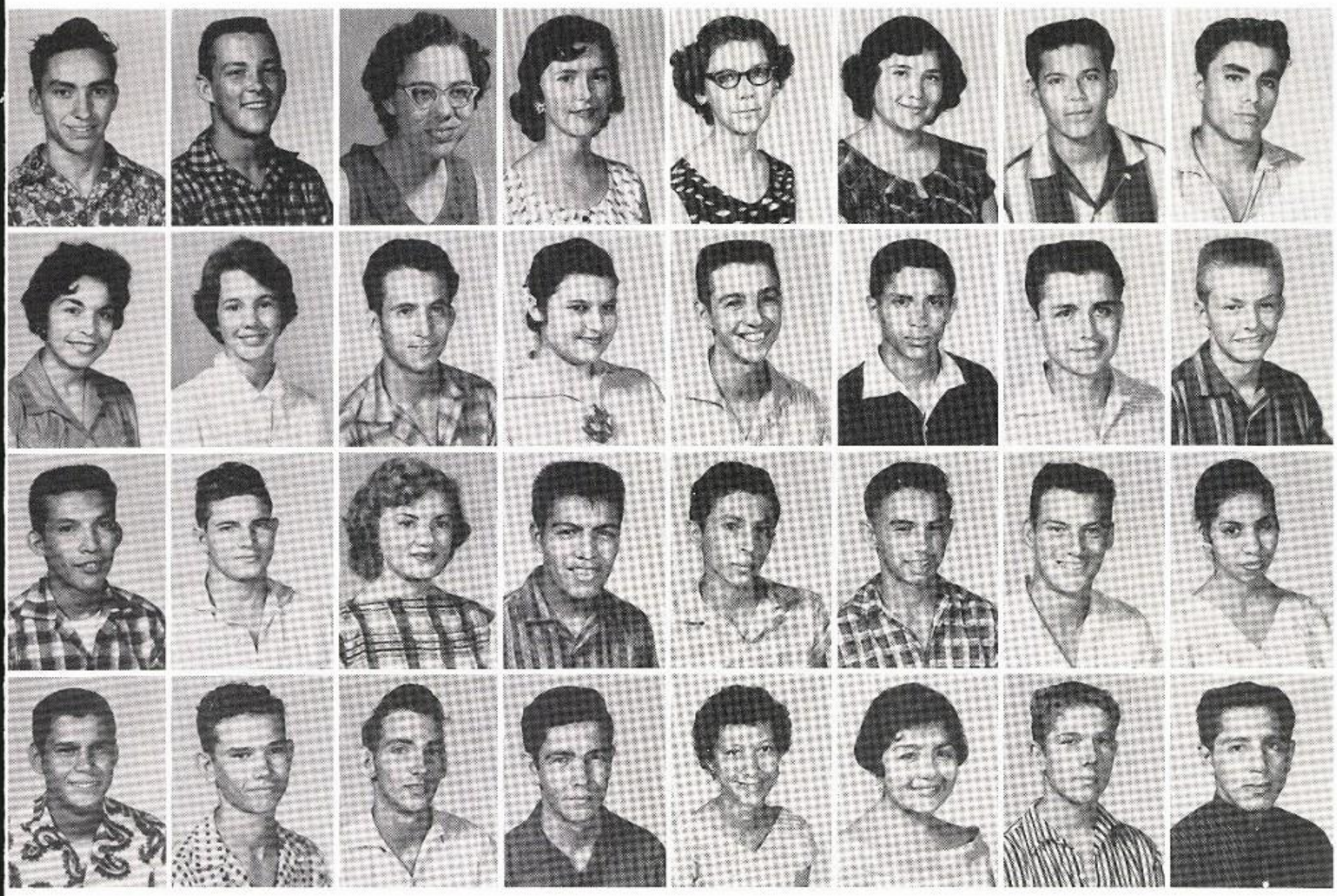
MARY DAVIS
DELORES DELGADO

MARIA DELGADO
A. DE LOS SANTOS

A. DE LOS SANTOS
F. DE LA SANTOS

SAMMY DIAZ
JIMMY DICKENSON

JEAN DITTMAN
MARY DOLAN



MANUEL DOMINGUEZ
M. DOMINGUEZ
PETE DOMINGUEZ
RUDY DOMINGUEZ

DONNIE DOSS
SUE DOUGLAS
MAX DOYLE
GUS DREYER

DORIS EGGLESTON
TONY ELIZONDO
BARBARA ELLARD
MARVIN ELLIS

EDYTHE ERICKSON
HELEN ERWIN
FELIPE ESPARZA
ROGELIO ESPARZA

YOLANDO ESPARZA
AL EYSTER
FREDDY FABELA
GLORIA FALCON

LINDA FALCON
RAY FALCON
EDWARD FARIAS
ADELA FERNANDEZ

JOHNNY FERNANDEZ
ROBERT FERNANDEZ
BOB FLEMING
EDWIN FLINT

RENE FLORES
GENE FUGITT
AMALIA GALAN
JOE GALAN

JUNIORS

CAROLINA GALICIA
JOE GALLARDO

VICTOR GALLMON
MARGARET GALVAN

SARA JANE GANEM
CONCHA GARCIA

MARGARITA GARCIA
MARY LOU GARCIA

REYNALDO GARCIA
RUDY GARCIA

CAROL GARY
ANASTACIO GARZA

EDWARD GARZA
ERNESTINE GARZA

GILBERT GARZA
HERMINIA GARZA

JOSE GARZA
YOLANDA GARZA
DIANA GENSEMER
JEROME GILBERT

TROY GILBERT
ERNEST GODOY
G. GONZALES
BENNIE GONZALEZ

E. GONZALEZ
JUVENTINO GONZALEZ
MARTHA GONZALEZ
ROSA GONZALEZ

ROMELIA GUERRA
SONNY GUERRERO
YOLANDA GUERRERO
DORA GUILLEN

VIRGIL GUNNELS
JOSE GUTIERREZ
LAURO GUTIERREZ
PASCUAL GUTIERREZ

SYLVIA GUTIERREZ
ROBERT HALES
CHARLES HAMPTON
ROGER HARLOW

BRYANT HARPER
DARLEEN HAYES
ALFRED HEIZER
RONNIE HENDERSON

SAMMY HENDERSON
GEORGE HENDRICKS
CAROLYN HENZE
E. HERNANDEZ

JUNIORS

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JOHNNY HERNANDEZ

VICTOR HERNANDEZ
VIRGINIA HERNANDEZ

FRANK HERRERA
INOCENCIO HERRERA

ADELLA HEWITT
GRACE HINNANT

BAUDILIA HINOJOSA
EUFEMIA HINOJOSA

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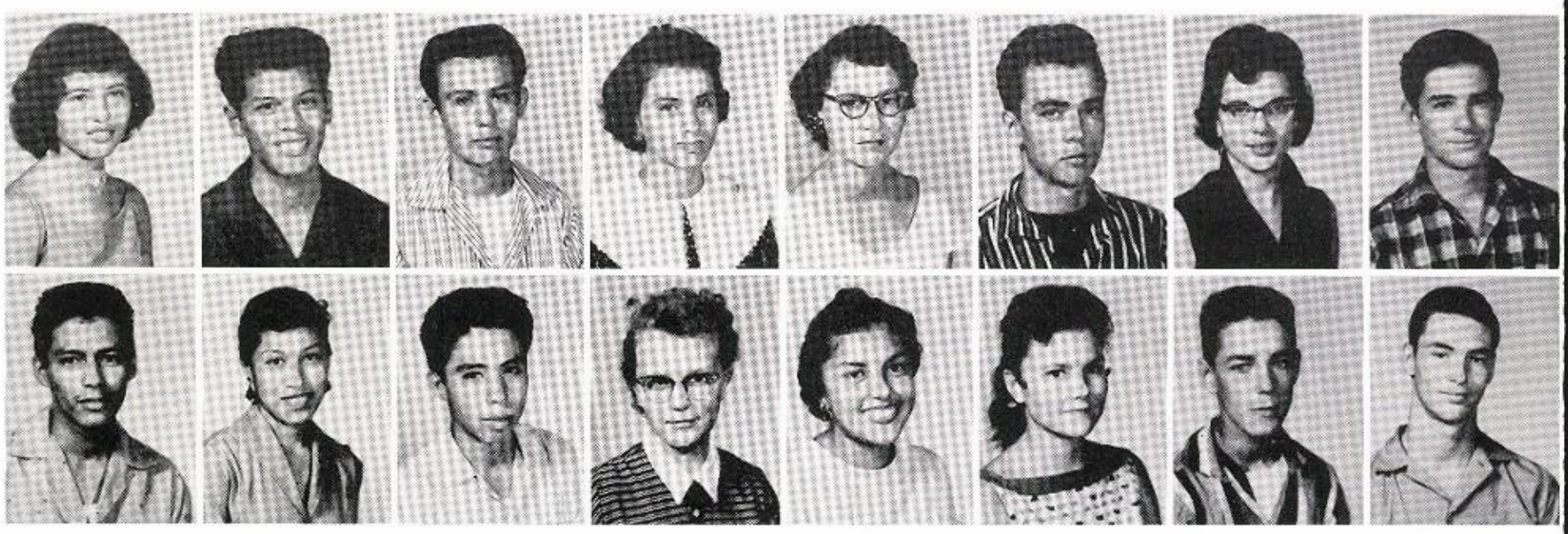
T. HOLLINGSWORTH



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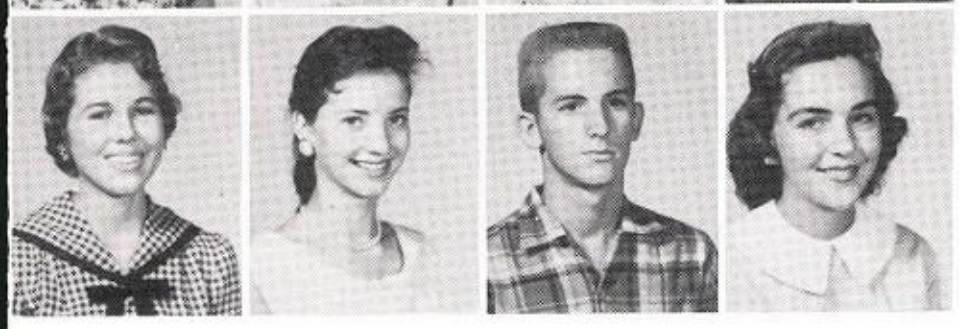


BETTY JO HOOKER JO ANN JAMES VERNASTINE JONES MIKE KENNEMER
CAROLYN HOUCK SHARON JENNINGS DOLORES JOSLIN RICHARD KING
MURLENE HOWERTON HARVEY JOBE VALENTIN JUAREZ BUTCH KIRBY
MAXINE HUTKA MARGUERITE JOHNSON RANKEN KENNEDY LOUISE KUEHN

Ray Elizondo, Angie Mendez, and Chester Rigall are busy hanging signs for the Student Council. In painting huge signs mistakes are easy to make, but this one served its purpose as we beat Harlingen.

FERNANDO LONGORIA MARGARET LONGORIA DAVID LOPEZ ORALIA LOPEZ THOMASITA LOPEZ HERBERT LUHMAN STEPHEN McCOLLUM WANDA McGINNES
LILLIE LONGORIA MARGARITA LONGORIA ODELIA LOPEZ PABLO LOPEZ MIKE LOWRIE MARY LUNA MICHAEL McDONALD ELLISON McKEEFER

PATSY McMILLAN
JESSE McPIKE
GARY McQUEEN

FRANKLIN MALEK
GILBERT MARCHA
JEANETTE MARTIN

HERMIDES MARTINEZ
LUIS MARTINEZ
MELCHOR MARTINEZ

ROBERT MARTINEZ
RUDY MARTINEZ
SULEMA MARTINEZ

Jerry Nix doesn't seem to catch the joke shared by Dixie Lightfoot and Cruz Torres. Gathering outside the building on the cement benches under the trees is a popular means of relaxation.

ARTURO MEDINA
MARY JOYCE MEHARG
JIMMY MELTON
TERESA MENDEZ

LARRY MERS
ALVIN MESSMER
ETHEL MILAM
GLORIA MILLER

M. MONTEMAYOR
PATSY MOONEY
KATHRYN MOORE
JANIE MORALES

LILIANA MORALES
ABRAHAM MORENO
JANIE MORENO
MARTHA MORGAN

EDWARD MORIN
GLORIA MORRISON

ANNE MORSE
JOHN MOSHER

BEN MOTA
ARNOLD MUELLER

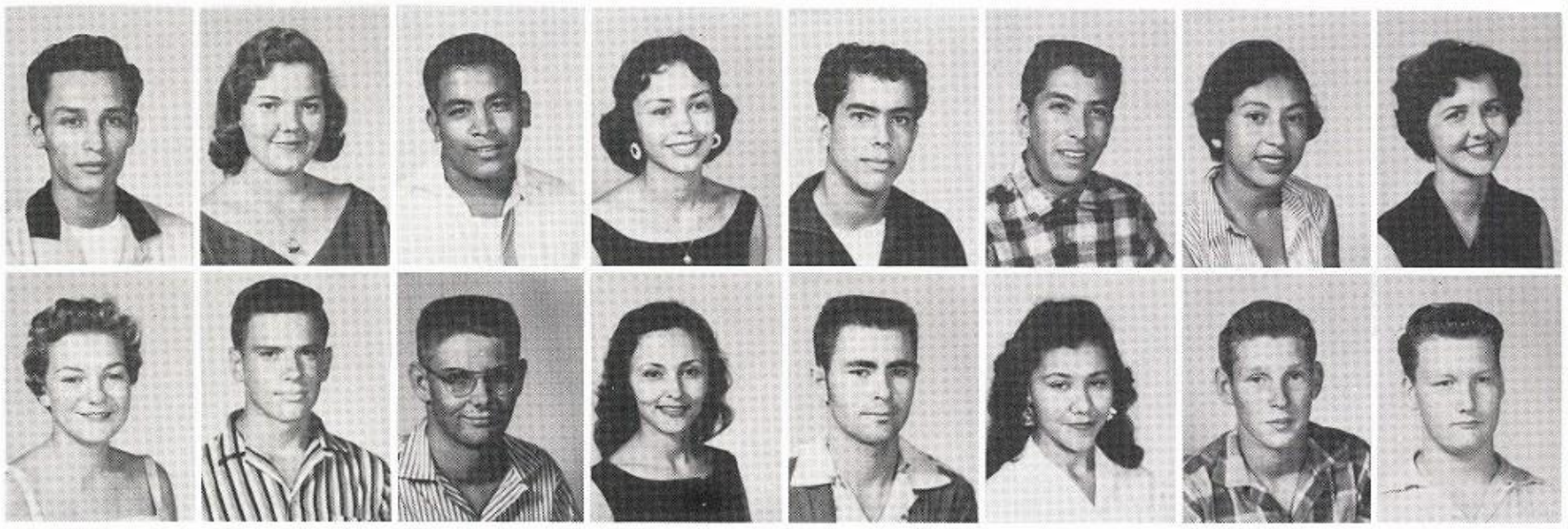
DIVINA MUNGUIA
ELVIRA MUNGUIA

ALEX MURO
CALVIN NANCE

TRINIDAD NEVAREZ
ISABEL NEWMAN

YOLANDO NINO
JERRY NIX

LEONA NOSS
ALFRED NUNLEY



LINDA OHLENBUSCH
AGUSTINE OREA
JULIA ORONA
AURORA ORTIZ

OLGA ORTIZ
JUDY OSWALT
JUDY PARK
AUBREY PARKER

MARCIA PARKER
ROSE PARRA
ESTHER PENA
JANIE PENA

DORIS PEPPER
EMILIO PERALES
DAVID PEREZ
ERNEST PEREZ

ESTELLA PEREZ
MINNIE PEREZ
ROBERT PEREZ
CHARLES PERRINGTON

WESLEY PETERS
ALFRED PFEIFFER
MARY PINKERTON
JERRY POLINARD

MARTHA PORTER
GEORGE POSADO
MARY HELEN PRICE
MARGIE PRITCHETT

JOHNNY PUENTE
JOE QUESADA
STEVE QUINTELLA
TOMMIE A. RAGLAND

JUNIORS

DONNA RAINWATER
FRANK RAMIREZ

HENRY RAMIREZ
IRENE RAMOS

JOE RAMOS
ROSALINDA RAMOS

EDDIE RANKIN
MARVIN RATHKE

SAMUEL REQUENEZ
HENRY RETA

JOE REYES
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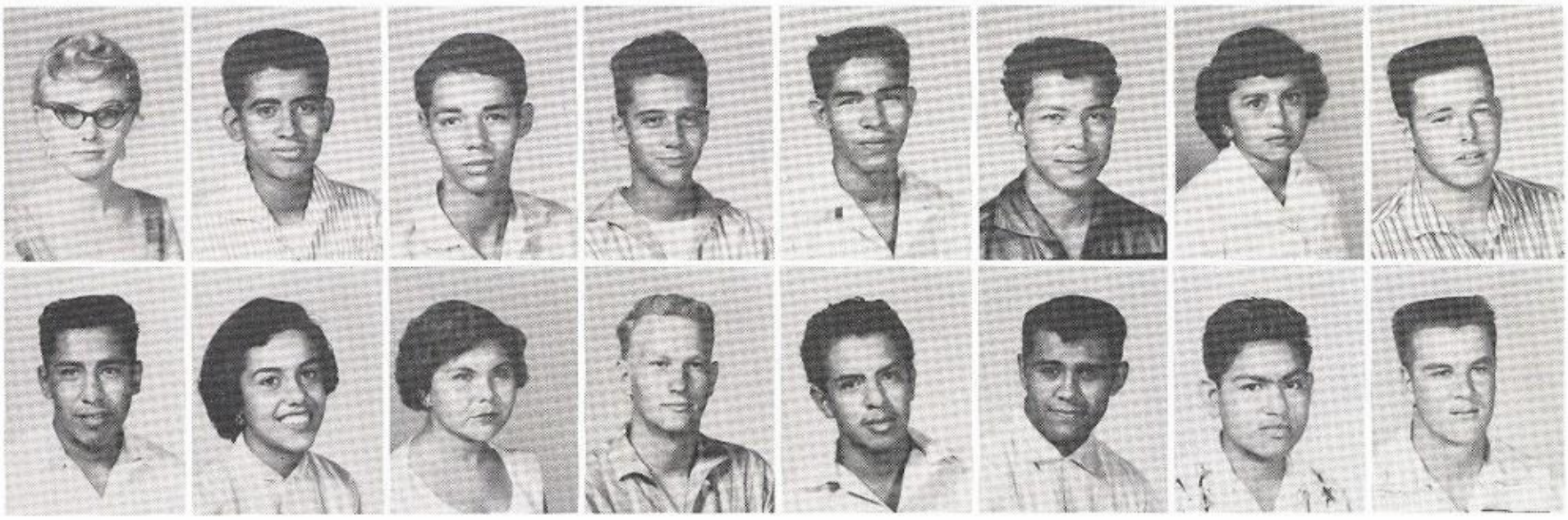
MARY REYES
SANTIAGO REYES

JIMMY RICHARDSON
CHESTER RIGALL



ADAM RIOS
ANNIE RIOS
JESSE RIOS
PAUL RIOS

ALFRED RIVAS
ROSARIO RIVAS
LUCINDA RIVIERA
DOUGLAS ROBERSON

PHILIP ROBLES
SYLVIA ROBLES
JOE RODARTE
AURORA RODRIGUEZ

GLORIA RODRIGUEZ
LULA RODRIGUEZ
LUDIM RODRIGUEZ
LYDIA RODRIGUEZ

MARTIN RODRIGUEZ
OLGA RODRIGUEZ
RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ
BRENDA ROELL

DAVID ROGERS
GALE ROSS
CARLENE ROSSY
MARGARET RUCKER

HECTOR RUIZ
RAMON RUIZ
MARY RUYLE
DANNY RYAN

EDGAR SAAVEDRO
CHARLOTTE SACK
FRANK SAENZ
MARIA SAENZ

JUNIORS

HELEN SALAZAR

MANUEL SALAZAR

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PALMIRA SALAZAR

ROY SALAZAR

THOMAS SALAZAR

LUCIA SALDANA

MARIA SALDANA

STEPHEN SHEPARD
SILVA SANTA
MAURILIA SIMON
RICHARD SLAYTON
TONY SOLIZ
JANE SORRELL
JOE SOSA
SAMMY SOUCY
CARLA SPINN
PAULETTE STAMPS
REGGIE STEARNS
CHARLENE STOBBS

DORIS SALES
FRANK SALINAS
ALICE SANCHEZ
BEATRICE SANCHEZ
HIPOLITA SANCHEZ
ROSA SANCHEZ
SABAS SANCHEZ
RAY SANTANA
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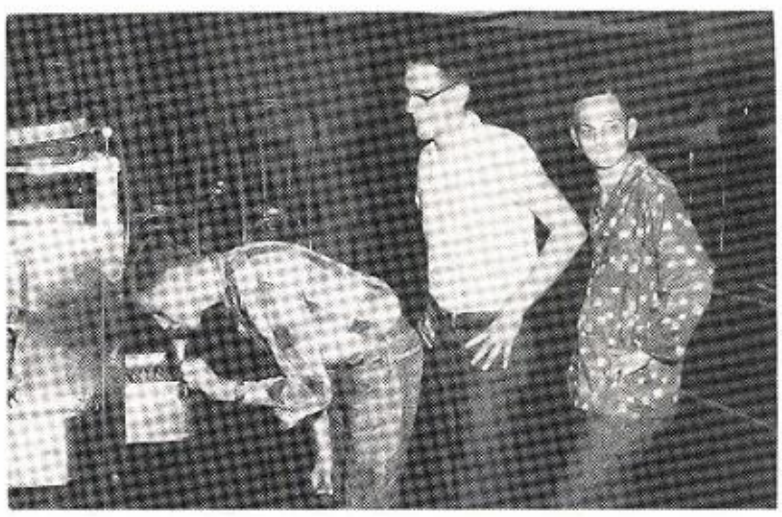
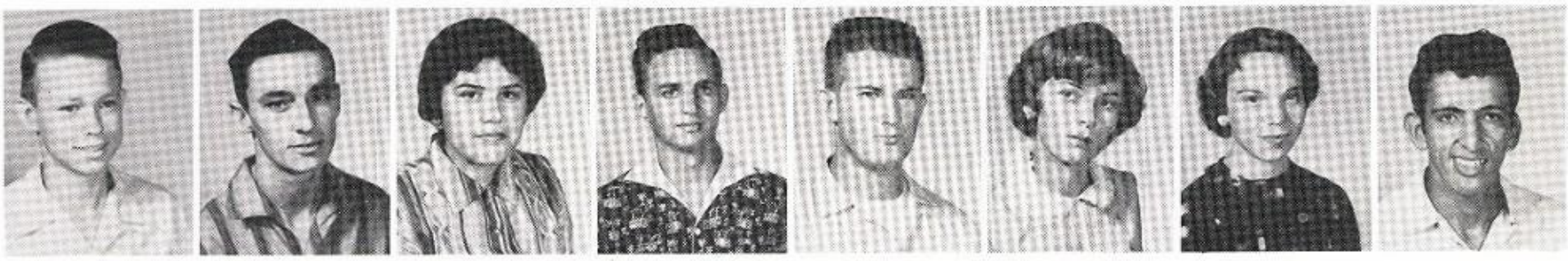
ORAN SELF
VAL SHARE
SUE SHEETS



"These slow people", Herb Luhman's expression seems to say as he and Danny Ryan wait for Mark Britton to finish getting a drink of water.

JOHN STRINGER
CARL STUMP
SALLY SUAREZ
DAVID SUMNER
JERRY SWEENEY
ROBBIE SWILLING
IRENE TACKETT
GONZALO TAMEZ



ALMA TAPIA
BARNEY THOMAS
JERRY THOMAS

NINA THOMAS
LINDA THOMPSON
SHIRLEY TODD

BRUNO TORRES
CRUZ TORRES
EDMUND TORRES

IRMA TORRES
SABAS TORRES
JOE TREJO

ANNIE TREVINO
CONNIE TREVINO
DELIA TREVINO

LEONOR TREVINO
RACHEL TREVINO
ROBERTO TREVINO

COLLEEN TRIMPE
HELEN TUNCHES
SANDRA TURNER

SAM TUTTLE
LIBBIE UEHLINGER
CLARENCE UPCHURCH

This scene is re-enacted all day long as students make use of the school library. Here Martha Porter, student assistant, checks out books for Roland Zepeda and Marnerleen Glomb.

FRANK URRUTIA
RICHARD VABERIO

DOMINGO VALDEZ
EDDIE VALDEZ

STEVE VALDEZ
JOSEPHINE VANN

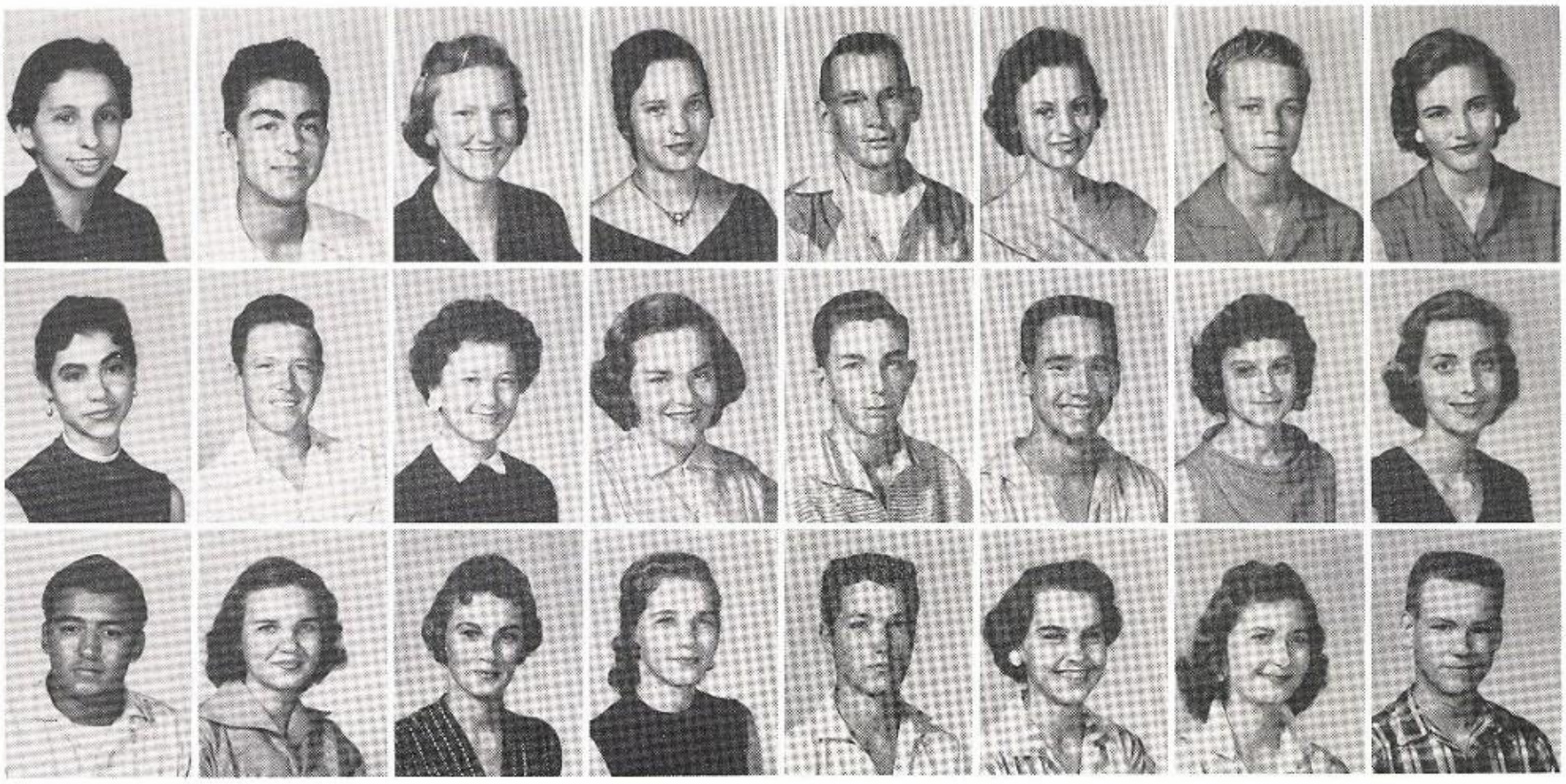
GEORGE VASSILAKIS
ANITA VASQUEZ

MARY VASQUEZ
ROSINA VEGA

CARMEN VELA
JOE VERA

ROSIE VERGARA
RAYMOND VESELKA

MARTHA VIERA
ADELINO VILLARREAL



JULIO VILLARREAL
OFILIA VILLARREAL
RUBEN VILLARREAL

VIVIAN VILLARREAL
JAMES VINSON
MARY WARE

SUE WARREN
JO ANN WATSON
PAT WEAVER

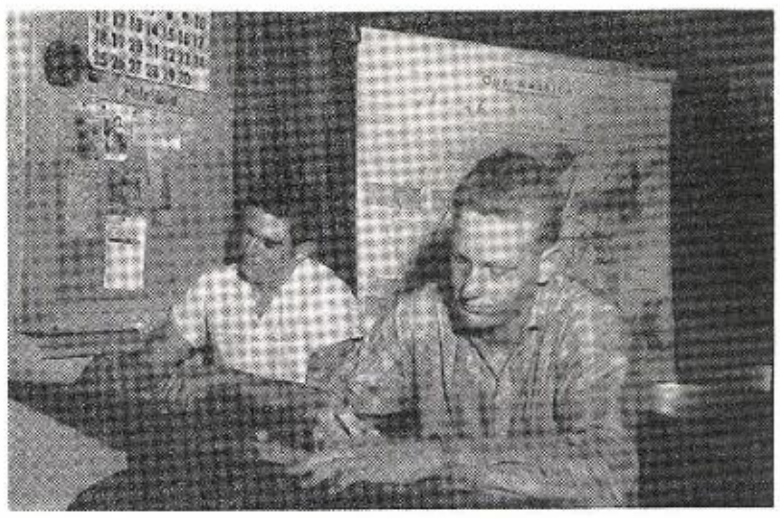
ANNIE WELSH
MARY ALICE WELLS
MARGIE WENDT

TED WHARTON
RICHARD WHEELIS
DENNIS WHITE

CARRIE WILLIAMS
CHARLES WILLIAMS
DOROTHY WILLIAMS

CHARLES WILLING
SARALYN WILLIS
BARBARA WILSON

LOLA WOFFORD
JANE WOOD
BARNEY WOOTERS



Taking a test is a serious business. Kenneth Blewett seems to be having a rough time. Marvin Rathke looks calm, cool, and collected.

VIRGINIA WRIGHT
JOHNNY WRIGHT

RUTH YETT
HECTOR ZAPATA

BARBARA ZIMMERMAN
SUSANNA BUDD

IRMA CARDENAS
MARGARET CASTILLO

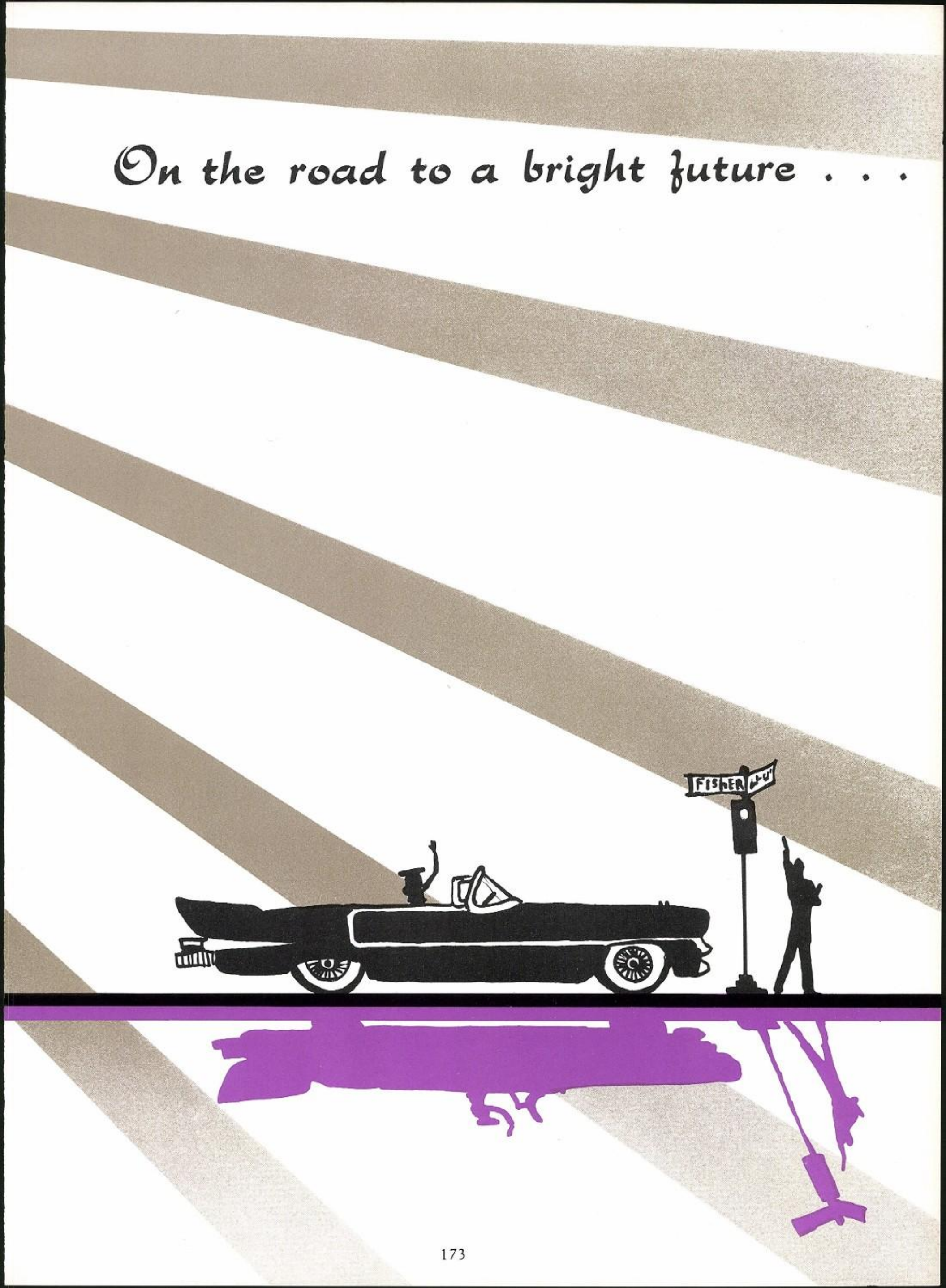
JUAN DOMINGUEZ
SYLVIA GARZA

EDWARD JEFFREY
MARIE PADRON

ELMA AGUILAR
EUSTOLIA PEREZ

HILDA PEREZ
ODILIA PREZAS

On the road to a bright future . . .



IRENE CANO

Known for her friendly personality and striking beauty, Irene has been chosen as class favorite for three years. She is a member of the choir and likes to play the piano. For two years she has been honored as Sweetheart of the Hi-Fairnessee Girls' Club.

Senior Class Favorites

LEO GONZALES

An idol of Buccaneer fans, Leo has earned the halfback position on the All-District football team. Another interest of his is running track. He runs the sprint relay and the dashes. Leo's wonderful personality has made him a class favorite for three years.

DONNA DURANT

As cheerleader, Tawanka vice-president, Senior Council, and Honor Roll member, Donna is a very busy girl. Even so, she still has time to take a genuine interest in others. Her friendly smile and warm personality are well known around our school.

Senior Class Favorites

ROBERT HANNA

"Hanna", as everyone calls him, is always full of fun. His all-round personality has made him well-liked by all of his classmates. Besides getting honorable mention as guard on the All-District football team, he took part in the senior play and was active in the choir.

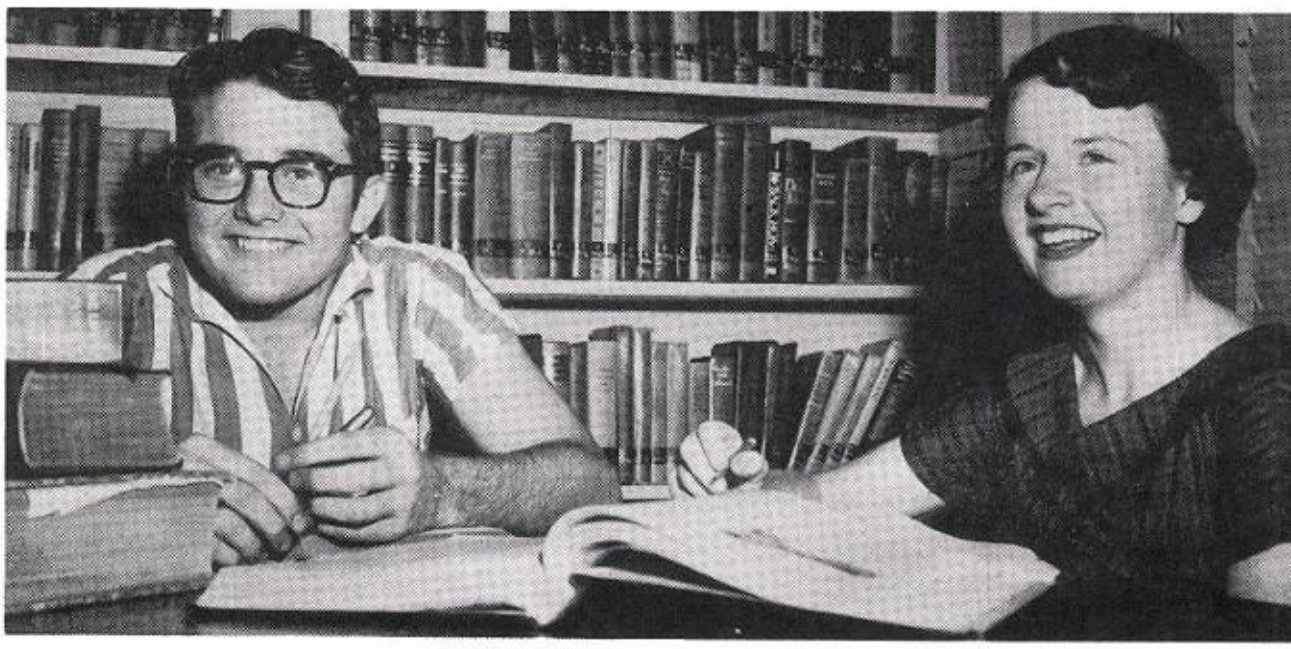
Who's Who

All-State Sports Awards

Three Miller athletes earned places in All-State ratings. Basketball center, Ramon Castillo received honorable mention. Besides placing as end on the All-State second team, Johnny Glusing was named to the South All-Star team. Football guard Dan Zunker received All-State honorable mention.

Academic Awards

Top boy and girl in the senior class were named on the basis of their grades in the senior year only. Presented at the honors and awards assembly were Turner Moller and Jane Saunders.



All-State Music Awards

Music honors awarded to Miller students were many this year. Placing in the All-State choir were Gil Montalvo, second tenor; Nancy Tribble, first soprano; Bettie Lou Parker, first soprano and Alvin Bryant, second bass.

All-State Music Awards

Violinist Sandra Tilley placed in the All-State orchestra; Terry Martinez, second alto, and Jimmy Kendall, baritone, earned places in the All-State Choir.

In Senior Class

Basketball Queen

Sharon Schaulis

The basketball team chose Sharon for their queen. Her loyalty and support impressed everyone.

Football Sweetheart

Glenda Jenkins

A cheerleader, Glenda was chosen sweetheart by the football team. A friend to the whole team, she was always there to boost their spirit.

D.A.R. Award

Louise Holliday

The Daughters of American Revolution award was presented to Louise for her devoted interest in all school activities. She was chosen by a committee of teachers.

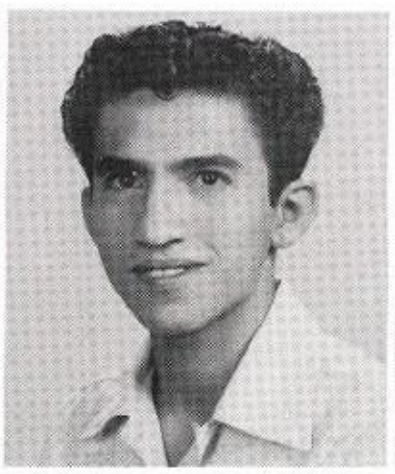
Lantana Duchess

Gail Deason

Chosen by the senior council, Gail represented Miller at Lantana Festival at Kingsville A & I. She was escorted by John Rose.

PETRA ACOSTA

FAUSTINO ACUNA
Student Council '54



HENRY ALDRIGHETTI
Track '56

DAVID ALEMAN
Varsity Football '55-'56-'57

DAVID ALLEN
Student Council '56
Office Assistant '56-'57

COLUMBIA ALMAGUER
F.H.A. '54-'55
Bible Club '55-'56

ALICE AMADOR
F.H.A. '55-'56

MARY LOUISE ARRIAGA
Student Council '54-'55
Library Club '55-'56
French Club '55-'56

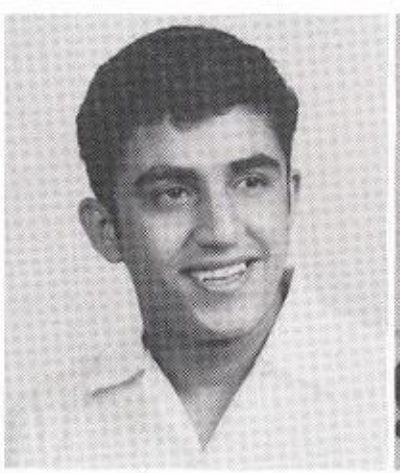
VELIA AYALA
F.H.A. '55-'56

BARBARA BAKER
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
Majorette '55-'56-'57

GABRIEL BALLIN

HORTENCIA BALLIN
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57

CARMEN BARRERA
Girls' Choir '54-'55
Bible Club '55-'57



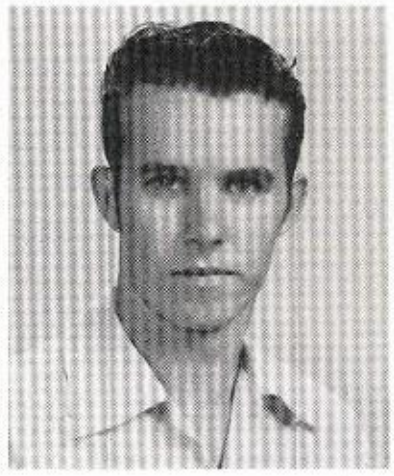
LUPE BARRERA
Student Council '56
Concert Choir '55
I. C. T. '56-'57

PAULA BAZAN

ADELA BENAVIDES
F.H.A. '56

JOE BENAVIDES
D.E. '56-'57
Boys' Choir '56-'57

EMMA BERNAL
Future Nurses '55-'56-'57
Campus Band '54-'55
Office Assistant '54-'55



ROGER BERRY

BUDDY BISE
Baseball '55-'56-'57
Varsity Basketball '55-'56-'57
Senior Council Treas. '57

SENIORS

RODNEY BISHOP
I.C.T. '55-'56-'57
Favorite '54
Human Relations Pres. '54

PAT BISSETT
Future Teachers '57

GERALD BLAIR
Chess Club President '57

LENORE BOSTICK
Senior Council '57
Student Council '56

Caught in the act, John Rose, Jim Kendall, and Don Davis grin sheepishly as they look up to find Mr. Hoffman glaring at them.

UNITA BRADLEY
Library Club '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '54-'55

ALLEN BRANCH
Tennis '56-'57
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57

JIMMIE BRAY
Buccaneer Band '54-'55
Band Council '54-'55
Library Club '56-'57

PATRICIA BRENNAN
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Student Council '55-'57
Junior Historians '56-'57

WILLIAM BROWN

SENIORS

JUDY BROWNWELL
Junior Red Cross '55-'56-'57

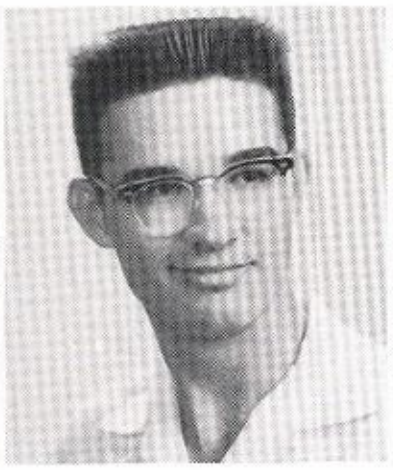
ALVIN BRYANT
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Madrigal Group '56-'57

Annual Staff members hurriedly prepare the Seniors for their cap and gown pictures.

MARTHA BRYANT
Latin Club '54
D.E. '54-'55
F.H.A. President '56

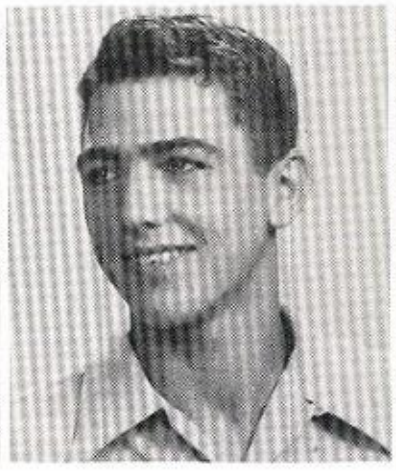
CYNTHIA ANN BURNS
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Senior Council '57

LEON BURNS
Junior Red Cross '55-'56
President '57
Duffle Bag Staff '55



WYMOND BURT
Junior Red Cross '57

JAMES W. BUSTER
Football B-B '54
Drama Club '57



JOHN BYERLEY
Football B-B '55
Football B '56
I.C.T. '57

NELDA CACERES
Girls' Choir '54
F.H.A. '54
D.E. '57

PATTY CAFER
Student Council '56
F.H.A. '54-'55

OTILIA CAMPOS
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57

LYDIA CANALES
Girls' Choir '55-'56-'57

IRENE CANO
Favorite '54-'56
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56-'57

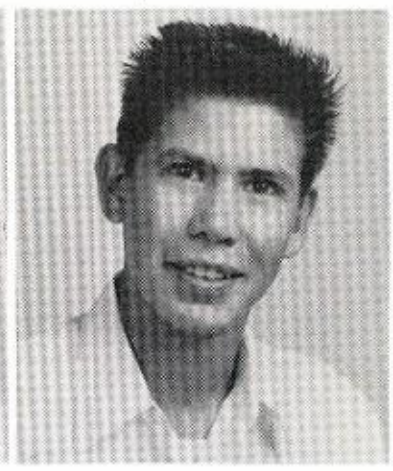
XAVIER CARRANZA

RAUL CARRILLO
V.I.C. '55-'56
President '57

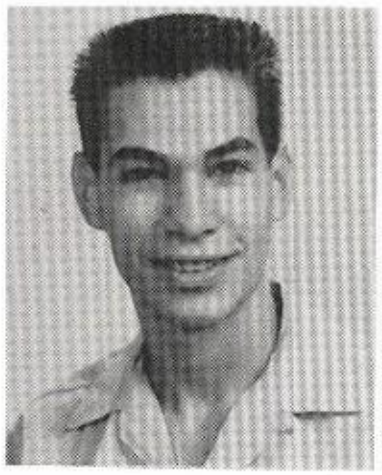
SYLVIA CASARES
Girls' Choir '54-'55
D.E. '56-'57

MARGARITO CASTILLO

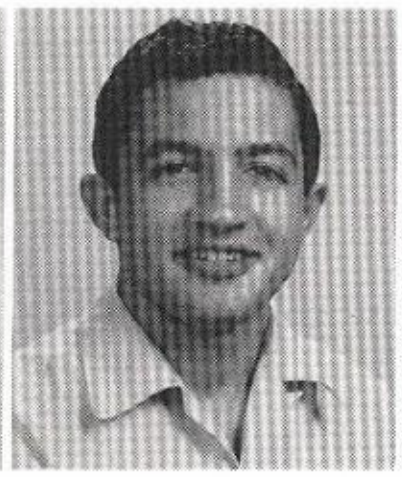
OLGA CASTILLO
Girls' Choir '55-'56
D.E. '56-'57
F.H.A. '54-'55



RAMON S. CASTILLO
Varsity Basketball
'55-'56-'57
Golf '56-'57



RICHARD CASTILLO
Track '55-'56-'57
Football B-B '54
Football B '55



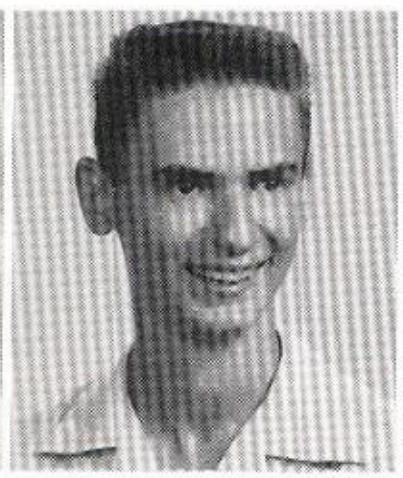
ALBERT R. CAVAZOS
Football B-B '54
Football B '55

MARGARET CAVIN
Student Council '54
Junior Historians '56
Red Cross '54-'55-'56

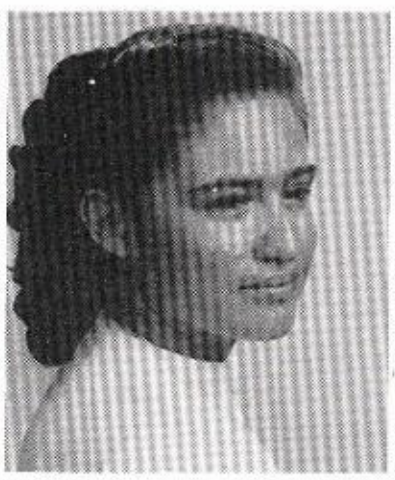
JOSE ANGEL CEPEDA

CLARENCE R. CHANDLER

IRMA CHAPA
Bible Club '54-'56
Girls' Choir '54
F.H.A. '54-'55



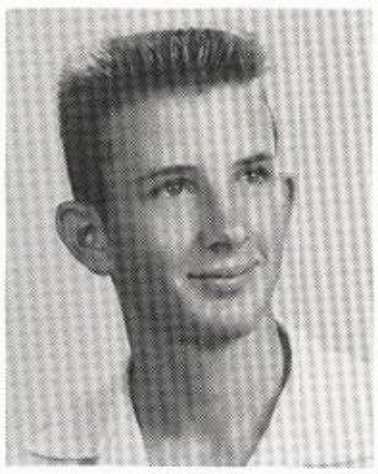
TOMMY CHAPA
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
Concert Choir '56-'57



JUANITA CHAVEZ
Girls' Choir '54-'55

RUBY CHAVEZ
Bible Club '56-'57
F.H.A. '55

SIMON CLARICH
Football B-B '54
Football B '55
Track '55-'56



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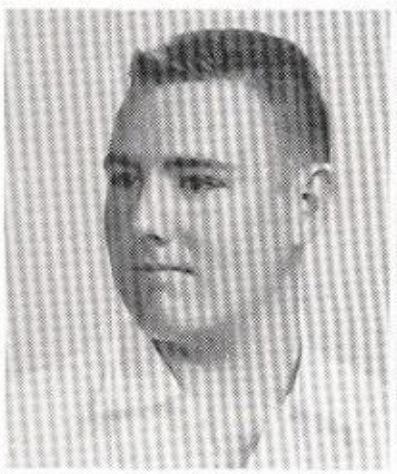
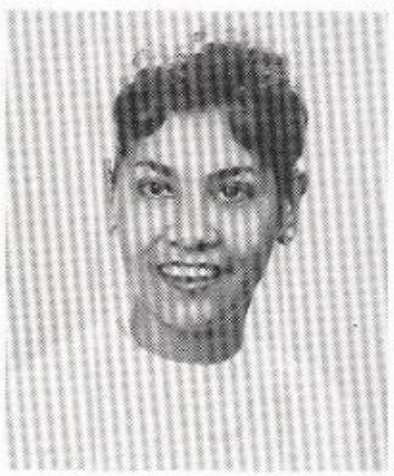
Football B '54
Baseball B '54



DONALD CLINKSCALES

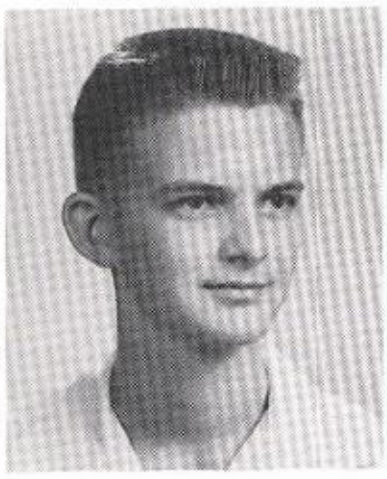


DELIA CONTRERAS
Student Council '55-'56-'57
Future Teachers '56-'57
Girls' Choir '55-'56-'57

RAMON CORONA
D.E. '55-'56-'57

HERMAN CORTEZ
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
Band Council '56-'57

LAMAR CORTEZ
Concert Choir '54-'55



WILLIAM R. COWAN
Junior Historian '56
President '57
Chess Club '57

RAMA COX
Student Council '55-'56-'57
Rally Club '56-'57
Buccaneer Staff '56-'57

SHIRLEY COX
Junior Red Cross '55-'56
Future Teachers '56-'57

LEON DANCHAK

SENIORS

DON DAVIS

JOYCE DAVIS
Junior Red Cross '56
Drama Club '56
Girls' Choir '55

VERA DAVIS
Press Club '56-'57
uccaneer Staff Business
Manager '57

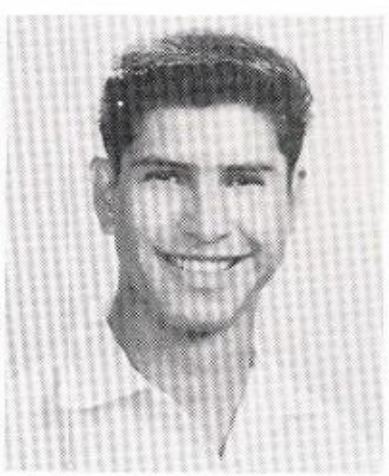
GAIL DEASON
Senior Council '57
Drama Club Vice Pres. '55
Junior Historians '55-'56

Billy Cowan is found napping in the auditorium during a hectic week of Senior activities.

MICHAEL DEASON
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
Duffle Bag Staff '55-'56
Golf '55-'56

MINERVA DE LA ROSA
Girls' Choir '54
F.H.A. '54-'55

RAQUEL DE LEON
Boys' Choir '54
Bible Club '56



ROBERT DE LEON
Varsity Basketball
'55-'56-'57

WALTER DeVILLE
Varsity Football '56-'57
Football B '55

SENIORS

Jesse Rios laughs down at Gil Montalvo as they wonder who mixed up the caps and gowns.

CARLOS DIAZ

GEORGE DIAZ
Varsity Football '56-'57
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57

GUADALUPE DODIER
Tennis '56-'57

DORIS DOYLE
Girls' Choir '54-'55-'56
F.H.A. '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '55-'56

DONNA DURANT
Cheerleader '57
Student Council '55-'56
Senior Council '57

VIRGIE DURDIN
F.H.A. '56-'56
Junior Red Cross '55-'56

JUANITA ELIZALDE
Buccaneer Band '54-'55
Girls' Choir '56-'57
Future Nurses '55-'56

MARY ELVA ELIZALDE
Girls' Choir '54
Future Nurses '56
F.H.A. '57

MARY ESCOBAR
Rally Club '57
F.H.A. '55-'56

TONY ESCOBAR
Human Relations '57

PABLO ESCOBEDO
V.I.C. '56-'57

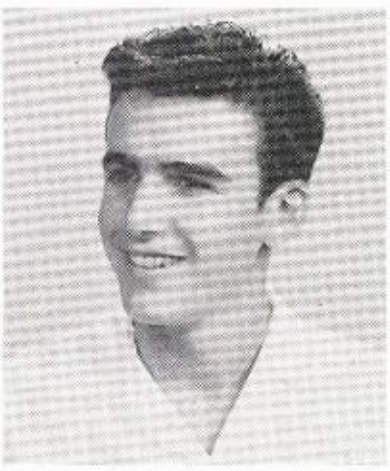
ROSARIO ESPARZA
D.E. '57

DELIA ESTHER ESTRADA
Future Nurses '56
F.H.A. '55
Girls' Choir '54

BENJAMIN FALCON
Football B-B '55
Football B '56
Track '56

WALTER FARIAS
Student Council '57
Drama Club '57

JOE FERNANDEZ
Football B-B '54



LEO FLORES

ROBERT DELL FOSTER
D.E. '56
Concert Choir '54-'55

T. J. FOX
Student Council '57
Debate '54-'55-'56
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56-'57

JACKIE FREEMAN
F.H.A. '56-'57

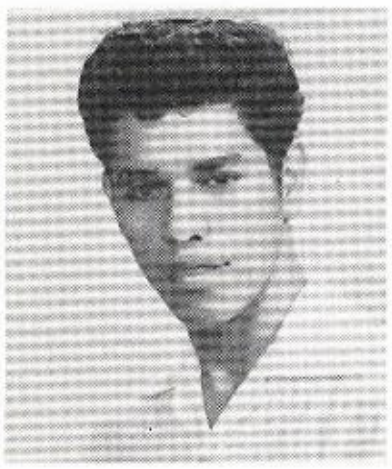
ALICE FUERTEZ
F.H.A. '54
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57

DAVID GARCIA
Football B-B '54
Football B '55
Bible Club '56

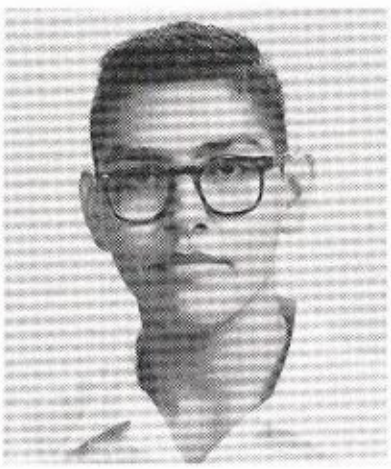
ELVA GARCIA
Future Teachers '55-'56-'57
F.H.A. '55-'56
D.E. '56-'57

FLORA GARCIA
D.E. '56-'57
Bible Club '56-'57

IRMA GARCIA
Bible Club '55-'56
F.H.A. '55-'56



ISRAEL GARCIA



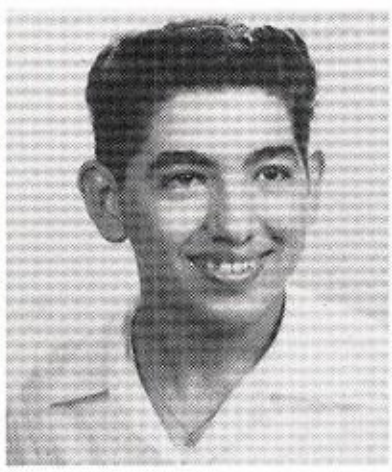
RAYMUNDO GARCIA
Chess Club '57

TERESA GARCIA
Girls' Choir '54-'55-'56-'57
D.E. '56-'57
F.H.A. '55

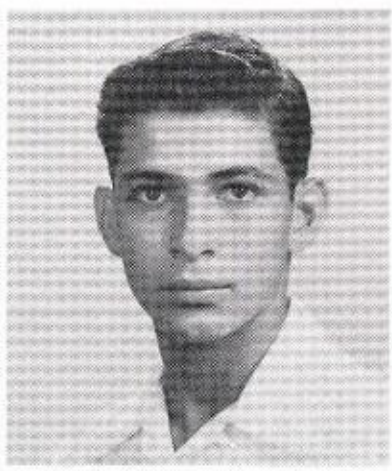
TOMMY GARRISON
Varsity Football '56
Football B '55

EDDIE GARZA
Student Council '54-'55-'56
Latin Club '55-'56-'57
Bible Club '56

ERNEST GARZA
Buccaneer Staff
Photographer '56-'57



FRED GARZA



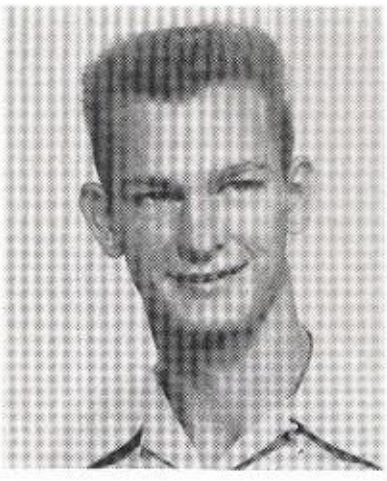
RUBEN GARZA
Concert Choir '56

MARY LOU GEE
Student Council '54-'55
Senior Council '57
Future Teachers '55-'56,
President '57

DANNY GEORGE
Student Council '56-'57
Football B-B '54-'55

CAROL JANE GILBERT
Press Club '56-'57
Future Nurses '56-'57
Library Club '56-'57

K. GILLELAND
Varsity Football '56-'57
Football B '55
Track '55-'56



JOHNNY GLUSING
Varsity Football '55-'56-'57
Senior Council President '57
Concert Choir '55-'56

DAVID GOMEZ

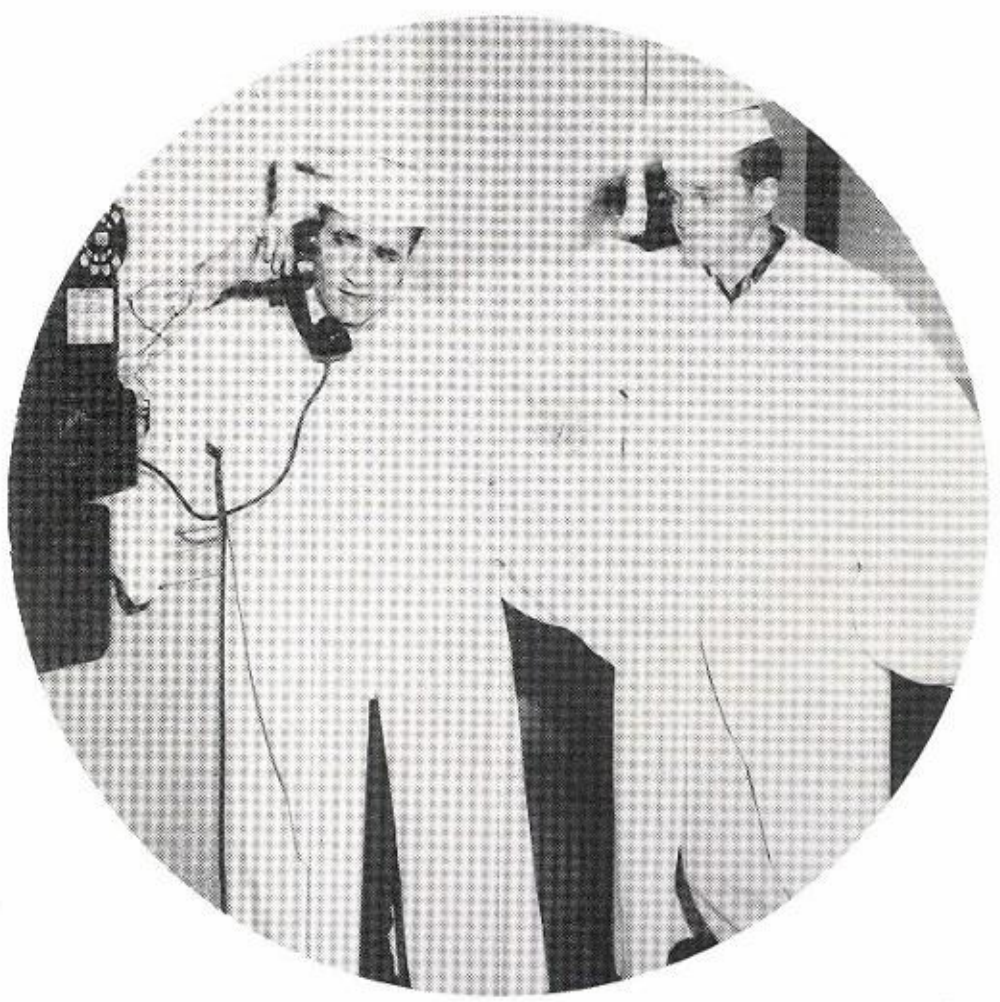
SENIORS

ANTONIA GONZALES
F.H.A. '56

IRMA GONZALES
F.H.A. '55-'56
Future Teachers '55-'56-'57

RALPH GONZALES

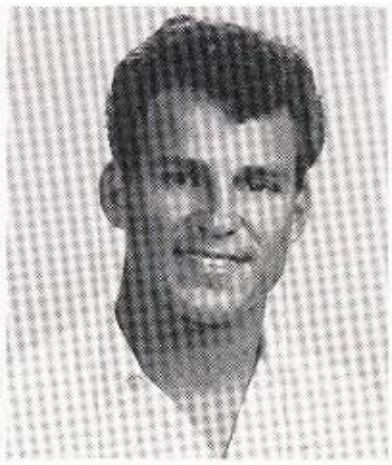
VIOLA GONZALES
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
Tri-State Orchestra '56



While Robert Hanna hopefully inquires about a date, David Allen looks on impatiently.

DELFA GONZALEZ
F.H.A. President '55
Future Teachers '56

GRACIE GONZALEZ
Concert Choir
'54-'55-'56-'57
Future Teachers '56-'57
F.H.A. '54-'55



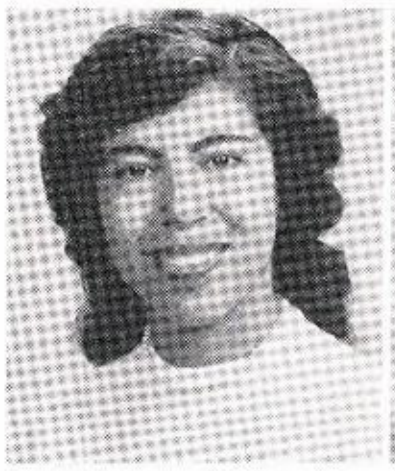
LEO GONZALEZ
Varsity Football '55-'56,
Captain '57
Track '55-'56

LUIS GONZALEZ

MACARIO GONZALEZ
Football B-B '54-'55

SENIORS

As graduation draws near, Joyce Harris thumbs through a college catalogue and Bozzy Turner wonders about a career in the armed forces.



MARTHA GONZALEZ
Junior Red Cross '54
F.H.A. '54
Future Nurses '55

MELBA GONZALEZ
F.H.A. '54
Student Council '55

OBDULIA GONZALEZ
F.H.A. '54-'55-'56-'57
Future Teachers '55-'56-'57
Bible Club '56-'57

OFILIA GONZALEZ

XAVIER GONZALEZ

PATSY GOOD
Concert Choir '56
Office Assistant '55-'56-'57
Rally Club '55

TOMMY GOSSETT

NANCY GRAF
Senior Council, Sec. '57
Tennis '55-'56-'57
Latin Club '55-'56-'57

DAVID GREEN
Varsity Football '56-'57
Track '55-'56
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57

JOE GUAJARDO
I.C.T. '56

DEANTIN GUERRA
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Madrigal Group '57

ELI GUERRA

GUSTAVO GUERRA

JAMES GUNN
Baseball '56-'57
Basketball B '56
Varsity Basketball '57

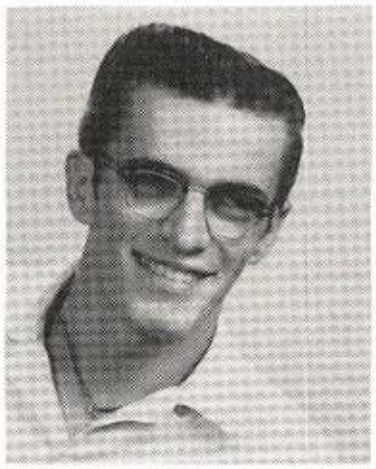
JIMMIE EARL GUTHRIE

ELVIRA GUTIERREZ
Buccaneer Band '55-'56
F.H.A., President '57
Future Teachers '57

IRMA GUTIERREZ
Future Teachers
'56-'57
Mixed Choir '56-'57
Girls' Choir '55-'56

JUAN GUTIERREZ

NARCISO GUZMAN
V.I.C. 54



DANNY HALES
Student Council '57
Drama Club '57
Junior Historian '56-'57

BOBBY HALL
Duffle Bag Staff '56,
Co-Editor '57
Rally Club '55-'56-'57

ROBERT LOUIS HANNA
Varsity Football '55-'56-'57
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Basektball B-B '54-'55

JAMES HARRIS
Student Council '57
Junior Historians '57
Chess Club '57

JOYCE HARRIS
Duffle Bag Staff '56-'57
Bible Club '55
Future Teachers '56

MARGARET HARRISON
Duffle Bag Staff '57

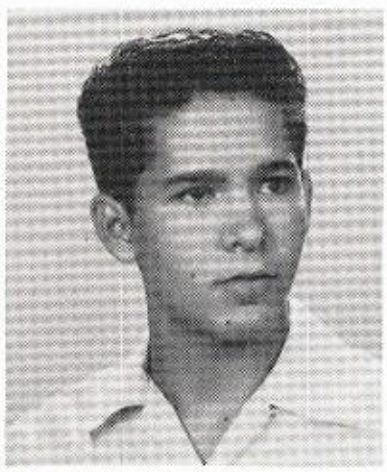
EDNA HERBRICH
Future Teachers '57
Office Assistant '56
Duffle Bag Staff '57

AMELIA HERNANDEZ
F.H.A. President '57

ELODINA HERNANDEZ
F.H.A. '56

EVANGELINE HERNANDEZ
Future Nurses '56,
President '57
F.H.A. '56
Junior Red Cross '57

FILOMENO HERNANDEZ



GILBERT HERNANDEZ

MARILYN HEROLD
A.C.S.C. '57
Student Council '55-'56,
Vice President '57
Rally Club '55-'56,
Vice President '57

ROBERT HERRERA
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57

BILLY HICKLIN
Duffle Bag Staff '57
Varsity Basketball
'55-'56-'57
Buccaneer Staff '57

JOAN HILL
Rally Club '56-'57
Student Council '56
Future Teachers '55-'56

JERRY HOBBS
Varsity Basketball '56-'57
Baseball '57
Buccaneer Band '55

LOUISE HOLLIDAY
Latin Club '55-'56-'57
Rally Club '57
Duffle Bag Staff '57

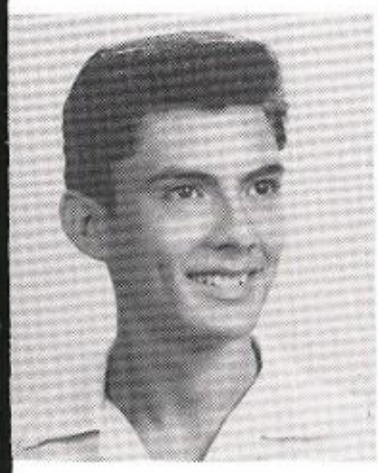
TOM HOSTETLER

MARION HUNT
Senior Council '57
Drama Club '56
Junior Red Cross '56

SENIORS

SHIRLEY ANN HURST
Human Relations '56-'57
Girls' Choir '55-'56-'57

HECTOR HYNES



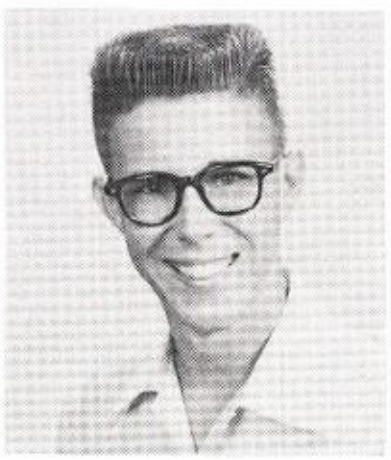
SAMUEL INFANTE
Chess Club '57

GLENDA JENKINS
Favorite '54-'55
Cheerleader '57
Student Council '54

After school Nancy Graf and her boyfriend discuss future plans with Karolen Winters.

GEORGE JOHNSON

ROGER JONDAHL
French Club '54-'55



JIM KENDALL
Buccaneer Band '54-'55
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56, President '57
Duffle Bag Staff '55-'56, Co-Editor '57

MICHAEL KERR

JAMES KING
Duffle Bag Staff '57
Library Club '56-'57
Latin Club '55-'56-'57

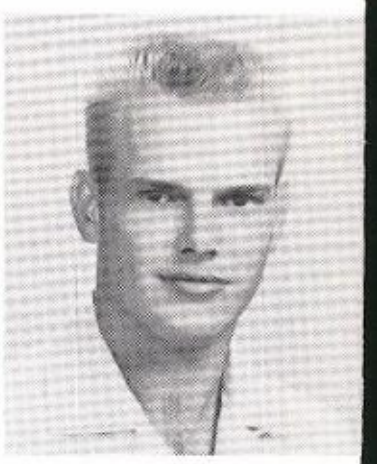
SENIORS

Wearing a satisfied grin on his face, Danny Hales casually relaxes in the cool grass in front of the school.

JANICE KINGSBURY
Junior Red Cross '56-'57

JANE KNOX
Student Council '56
Junior Red Cross '56

ETHEL ANN KUTZ
Girls' Choir '54-'55-'56-'57
F.H.A. President '56



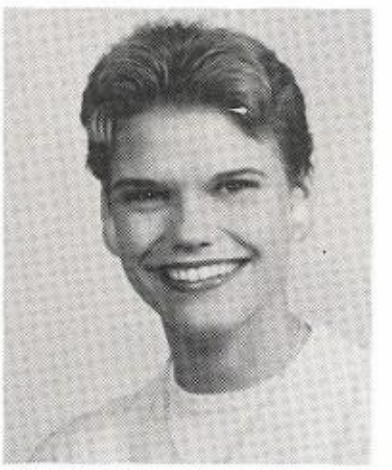
BUTCH LADEWIG
Varsity Football '55-'56-'57
Track '55-'56-'57

JOE LAMAS

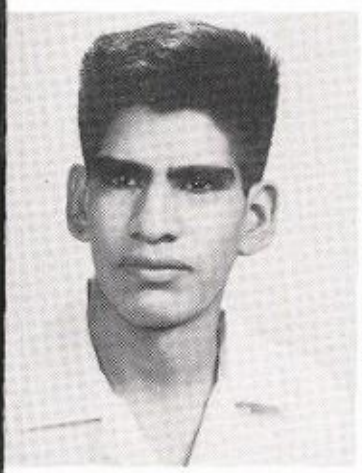
CARLYN LASTOR
Rally Club '55-'56-'57
Future Teachers '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '57

BOBBIE LAYS
F.H.A. '55-'56

MAURICIO LEAL
Varsity Football '56-'57
Track '55-'56-'57
Concert Choir '56-'57



SANDRA LERZ
Future Teachers '55-'56
Junior Red Cross '56-'57



HOMER LINAN

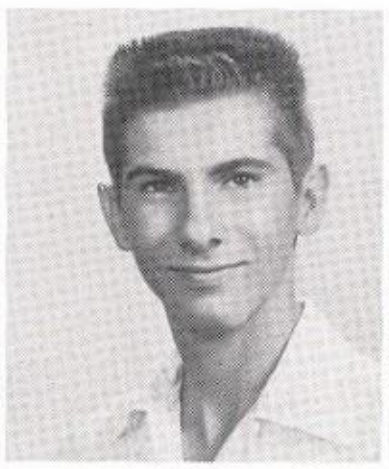
DELIA LOPEZ
Bible Club '56-'57
Girls' Choir '54-'57
F.H.A. '54-'55-'56-'57

DORA LOPEZ

MARY LOUISE LOPEZ

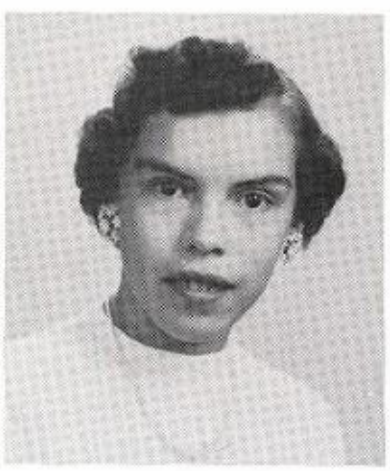
RACHEL LOPEZ

RAMIRO LOPEZ
Concert Choir '54-'55



JIMMY LOWE
Golf '55-'56

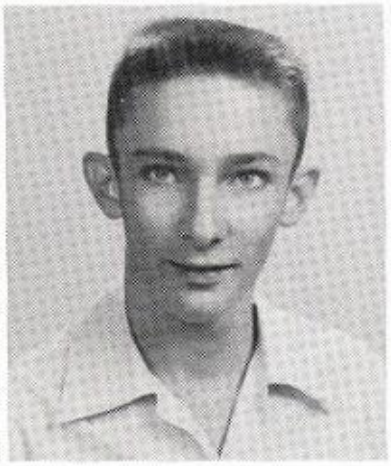
VIRGINIA LOZIER
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Press Club, Vice Pres. '57
Buccaneer Staff '57



ELSA LUGO
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
All-City Band '55-'56

RICHARD LUNDSTROM

FAUN McDONALD
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
Majorette '56-'57
Rally Club '55

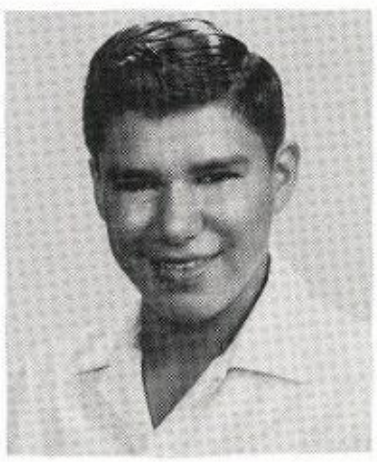


RANDY McDONALD

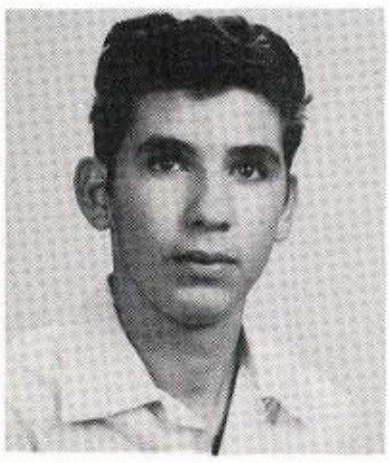
EXIE McKAMIE
Cheerleader '57
Senior Council '57

EDITH McMAHON
Bible Club '55-'56

SHARON MANGUM
F.H.A. '55-'56
D.E. '56-'57



AMADOR MARCHA



RENE MARROQUIN
Buccaneer Band '55-'56

CAROLYN MARTIN
D.E. '56-'57

TOMMY MARTIN

ANDREW MARTINEZ

JUANITA MARTINEZ
Bible Club '55-'56

NINFA MARTINEZ
F.H.A. '56-'57

TERESITA MARTINEZ
Bible Club '56
Buccaneer Band '54
F.H.A. '54

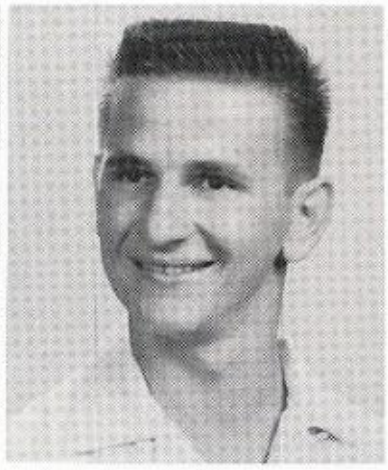
TERRY MARTINEZ
Student Council '55-'56
All-State Choir '56
Tri-State Choir '56

THERESA MARTINEZ
F.H.A. Vice President '57

ZOBEIDA MARTINEZ
F.H.A. '55-'56-'57

LARRY MELTON
Latin Club '54
I.C.T. '55-'56

CELIA MENDEZ
F.H.A. '54
Bible Club '56-'57

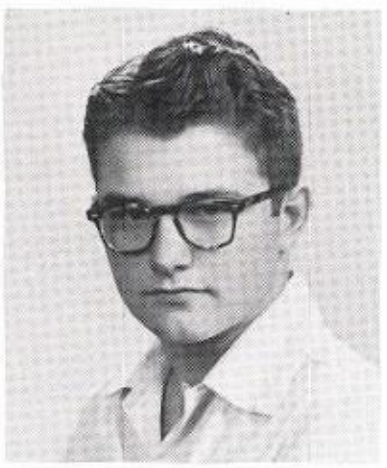


DANNY ANTHONY MIGL
Varsity Football '56-'57
Football B '55

ESTELA MIRABAL
Future Teachers '54-'55,
Vice President '57
F.H.A. '56-'57
Mixed Choir '56-'57

SENIORS

JESSE MOLINA
Football B-B '54



TURNER MOLLER
Golf '54-'55-'56
Student Council
'54-'55-'56-'57

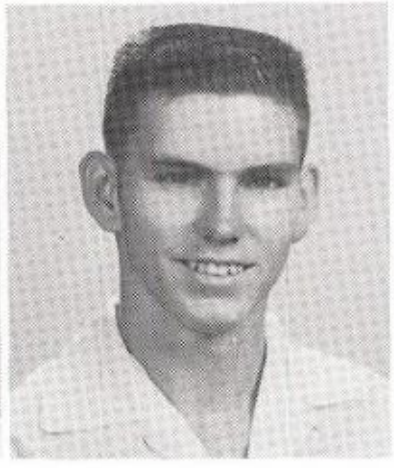
GIL MONTALVO
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Office Assistant '56

GLORIA MONTEZ
Future Teachers '56-'57
Buccaneer Band '54-'55
F.H.A. '56-'57

Proudly wearing their hard earned caps and gowns, Rachel Cabrerra and Sylvia Casares smilingly pose on the front lawn.

CAROL MOORE
Junior Red Cross '55-'56
Senior Council '57
Future Teachers '57

J. D. MOORE



WAYNE MOORE
Football B-B '54
Football B '55
Football B, Manager '56

ROGERS MORALES

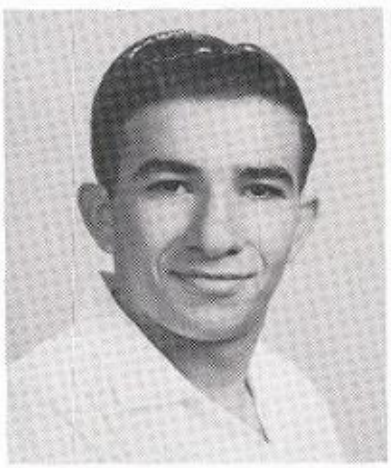
BETTY MORRIS
Press Club '57
Future Nurses '57
F.H.A. '54

SENIORS

MARY LEE MORRIS
F.H.A. '54
Junior Red Cross '55-'56-'57

BETTE MORRISON
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
Majorette '56-'57
Concert Choir '56

His friends laugh at Danny Migl as he tries to figure out how to wear a mortar-board.



FREDDIE MOUSA

ANGELITA NAVA
Press Club '56
F.H.A. '56

IRMA NAVA
Student Council '56
F.H.A. '56

SANTOS NAVARRO

SANDRA NELSON
Future Teachers '55
Bible Club '56
D.E. '57

DOLPH NESLONEY
Library Club '57
Junior Historians '55

SANDRA NICHOLS
Senior Council '57
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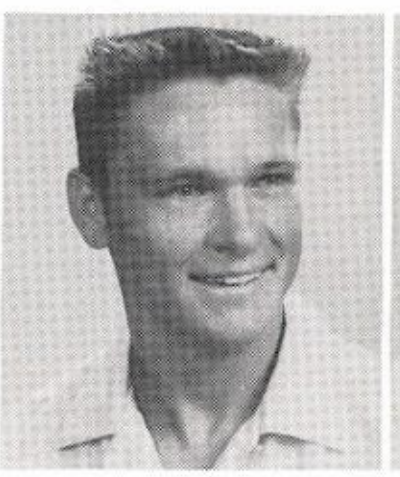
Buccaneer Band '56-'57

JOHN NOLEN
Football B-B '54



JAMES O'NEAL
Varsity Football '56-'57
Track '55-'56

LILLIE ORONA
F.H.A. '55-'56-'57
Press Club '57

BETTY LOU PARKER
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
All-City Choir '56

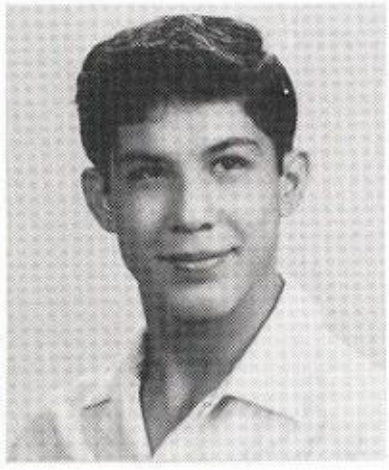
JIMMY PEDEN
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
Drum Major '57
Tri-State Band '56

DIANA PENA
F.H.A. '56

DOLORES PENA
I.C.T. '57

MARY ALICE PENA

EDWARD PERALES
Track '55-'56



SEFERINO PERALES
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56-'57

ABDON G. PEREZ
Varsity Football,
All-District '56-'57
Football B '55
Baseball '56

BALDEMAR PEREZ
Varsity Football '57
Football B '55-'56
Track '56

SENEN G. PEREZ
Varsity Football '56-'57
Football B '55

SHIRLEY PERKINS
Junior Red Cross '55-'56

MARIA PINEDA
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
All-City Band '56
Girls' Choir '56-'57

SUSIE PINEDA
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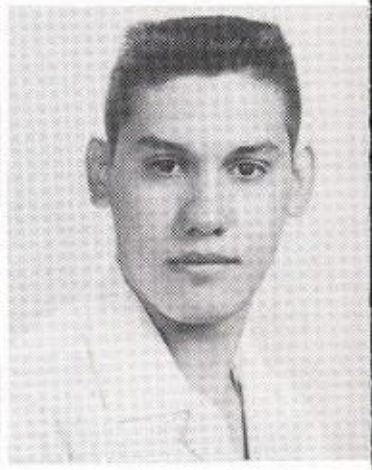
F.H.A. '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '56-'57

BOBBY PINKERD
Golf '55-'56



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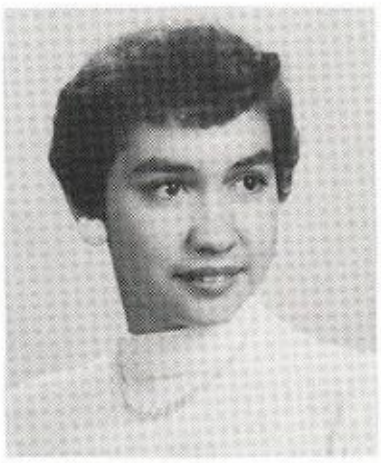
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Baseball '54



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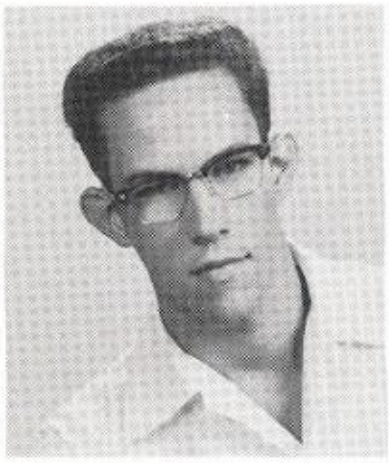
Concert Choir '56-'57
Tennis '56-'57

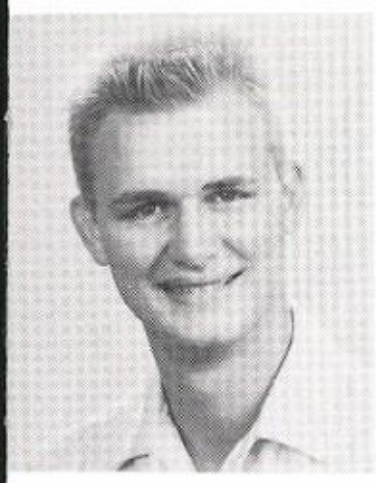


DONALD PORTER
Latin Club '56, President '57
Student Council '55-'56

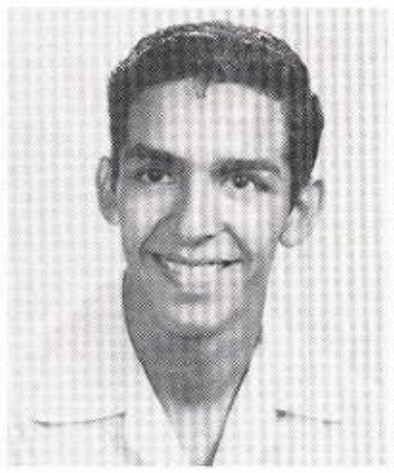
GLORIA POSADA
Spanish Club '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '56-'57

HELEN POWELL
Buccaneer Staff '55-'56,
Co-Editor '57
Press Club '55-'56,
President '57
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56-'57

PALMIRA PULIDO
Junior Red Cross '56-'57
Bible Club '56-'57
Girls' Choir '55-'56



ROY JOE RACKLEY



RAUL RAMIREZ
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
Senior Council '57

CARMEN RAMOS
F.H.A. '56
Junior Red Cross '56

CLEMENTINA RAMOS
Junior Red Cross '56-'57

CARLOS REYES
I.C.T. '56

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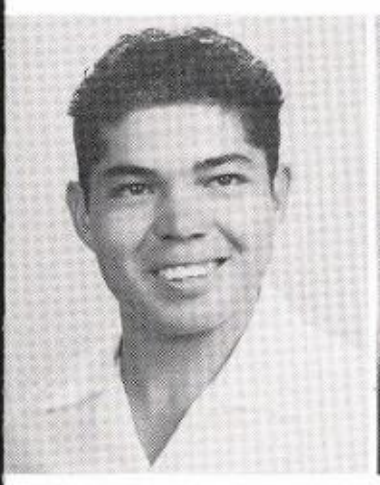
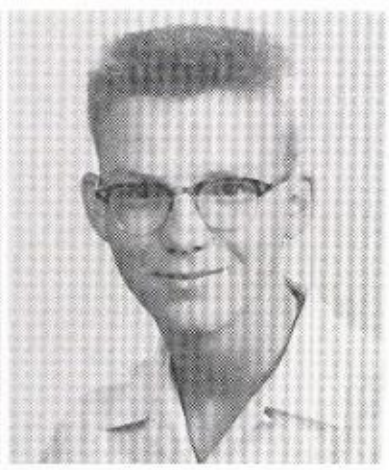


ERNEST REYES
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57

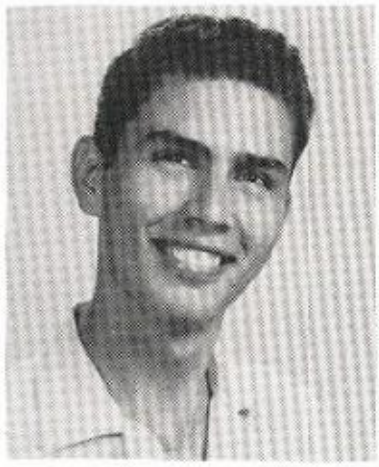
MARY LUPE REYES
Junior Red Cross '56
F.H.A. '55
Girls' Choir '56

DONALD RHEW
Varsity Football '57
Football B '55-'56



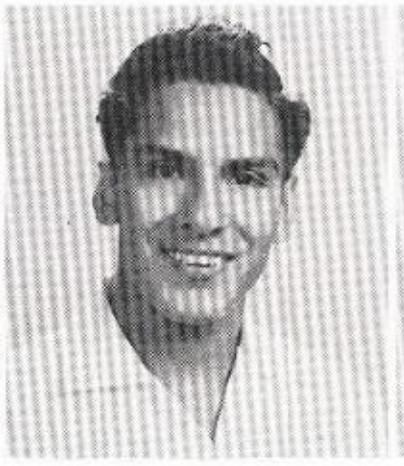
FREDDIE RICE
Forensics' 55-'56

Mary Beth Spivey helps slowpoke Jane Saunders into her robe, while Sharon Schaulis has a little trouble with the long zipper.



JESSE RIOS
Baseball '55-'56
Basketball B '55
Bible Club '56

ROSA RIVERA
Junior Red Cross '56-'57



ALEXANDER RODRIGUEZ
Track '55-'56-'57

SUSIE RODRIGUEZ
Girls' Choir '55-'56
Family Living '56

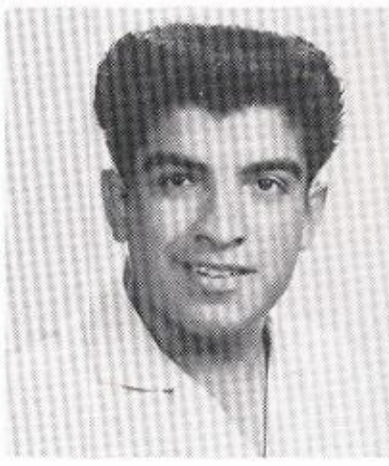
DOLORES ROVIRA
Junior Red Cross '55-'56
Girls' Choirs '54-'55-'56
Future Nurses '55-'56-'57

SENIORS

JULIA RUELAS
Senior Council '57
Girls' Choir '54-'55
Mixed Choir '56-'57

CHARLES SADLER
Duffle Bag Staff '57
Library Club '56-'57
Latin Club '55-'56-'57

Full petticoats present a problem to Pat Brennan as she tries to zip the narrow robe over them. Charles Sadler offers his advice, while Marilyn Herold laughs.



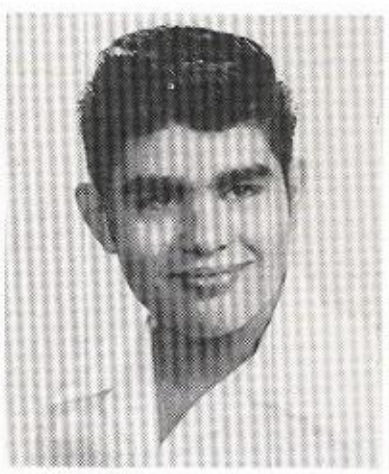
ESPI SALAZAR
Buccaneer Band '55-'56
Campus Band '54

SARAH SALAZAR
D.E. '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '54-'57
Girls' Choir '55-'56

FRANCES SALDANA
Girls' Choir '55-'56
Future Nurses '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '56-'57

ABEL SALINAS

BEATRICE SALINAS
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
Bible Club '57



JUAN SALINAS
Varsity Football '55-'56-'57
Football B '54

RUBEN SANCHEZ
Buccaneer Band '55-'56,
President '57
Track '55-'56-'57
Senior Council '57

CHARLES SANDLIN

JANE SAUNDERS
Student Council '55-'56,
President '57
Rally Club '55-'56-'57
Latin Club '55-'56-'57

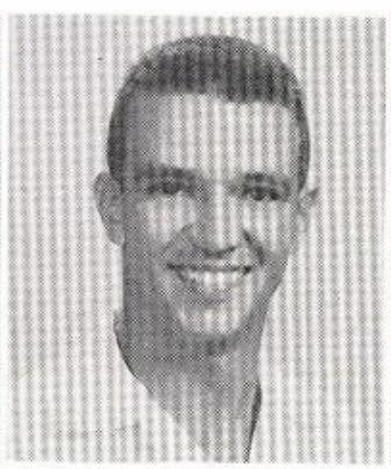
SHARON SCHAULIS
Rally Club '55-'56-'57
Student Council '57
Buccaneer Staff '56

GEORGE SCHROEDER

CAROLYN SCOTT
Orchestra '54-'55-'56,
Vice President '57
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56-'57
Junior Red Cross
'54-'55-'56-'57

ROBERT SCRUGGS
Football B '55

NORMA SEVIER
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57
All-City Band '55-'56
Band Council '56-'57



WAYNE SHAW
Varsity Football '56-'57
Concert Choir '55-'56,
Vice President '57
All-State Choir '55-'56

JOSIE SILGUERO
F.H.A. '54-'55
Future Nurses '56-'57

YOLANDA SILVAS
Madrigal Group '55-'56-'57
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56-'57

GERALDINE SIMCIK

ALICE SINGLETARY
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Girls' Choir '54
Junior Red Cross '54-'56-'57

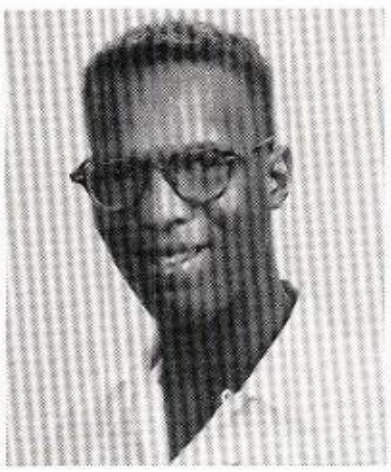
DIANE SMITH
Student Council '55-'56-'57
Rally Club '57
Future Teachers '56

PAUL SNIDER
Varsity Football '56-'57
Football B '55
Track '56

JANIE SOLIS
Girls' Choir '54-'55
Bible Club '57

ROSA SOLIS

ROBERT SOTO
Varsity Football '56
Varsity Football Mgr. '57
Football B '54-'55



FRED SPEARS
V.I.C. '56-'57

DONNA SPEEGLE

MARY BETH SPIVEY
Duffle Bag Staff '57
Rally Club '55-'56-'57
Senior Council '57

MARILYN STACY
Library Club '55-'56,
Vice President '56
Future Teachers '55-'56
Junior Red Cross '55

DOROTHY STREETT
Junior Historians '56-'57
Junior Red Cross '56

ANN MARY TAPIA
Future Nurses '56-'57

SANDRA TILLEY
Buccaneer Band '55-'56
Orchestra '54-'55-'56
All-State Orchestra
'54-'55-'56

TOMMY TIPPEN

CIDELIA TOBER
F.H.A. '54-'55

AUSTA GENE TORRES
F.H.A., President '54
D.E. '55-'56, President '57
Future Teachers '55-'56-'57

IRMA TREVINO
Girls' Choir '54
Bible Club '56

LUPE TREVINO
Football B '55-'56
Concert Choir '55-'56-'57
Basketball B '55-'56

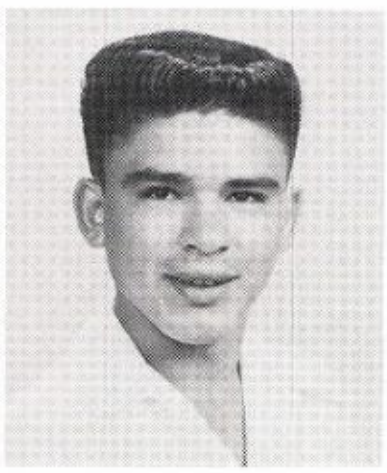
NANCY TRIBBLE
All-State Choir
'54-'55-'56-'57
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
Concert Choir '54-'55-'56
Student Director '57

SENIORS

JOSEPHINE TUNCHES
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
Library Club '55-'56

BOZZY TURNER
Buccaneer Staff '54-'55
Track '54-'55
Office Assistant '55-'56-'57

BEATRICE URIBE
Buccaneer Band '55-'56-'57

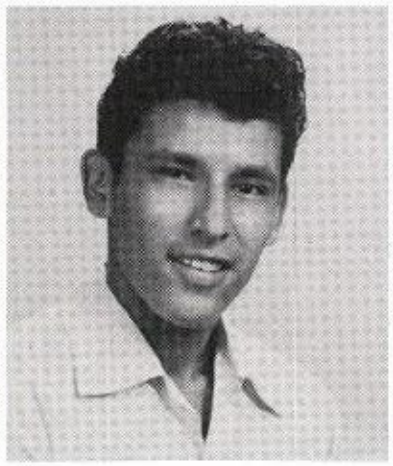


RUDY VALDEZ
Football B '55
Student Council '55-'56

Elvira Gutierrez laughs at Beatrice Uribe and Christine Villarreal as they try to find out from the daisies if "He loves me or he loves me not!"

RUDY VASQUEZ

VAUGHAN DOROTHY



GREGORY VERAIN
Student Council '55-'56

BETTY VICKERS
Buccaneer Staff '56,
Co-Editor '57
Rally Club '56-'57
Future Teachers '56

JESSE VILLANUEVA
Mixed Choir '55-'56-'57
Senior Council '57

SENIORS

For the last time, these seniors leave the halls of Miller High. Commencement, which will end this chapter of their lives, is just around the corner.

CHRISTINE VILLARREAL
Future Teachers '55-'56
F.H.A. '55-'56

LUPE VILLARREAL
Girls' Choir '54-'55

NELL VOLESKY
Girls' Choir '54-'55-'56-'57
F.H.A. '54-'55-'56

LINNEA WALSER
Duffle Bag Staff '56-'57
Student Council '55
Bible Club '55

MARY ALICE WELLS
Concert Choir '57
Future Teachers '57

DAVID WHITE
Buccaneer Band
'54-'55-'56-'57
All-District Band '55
Bible Club '55

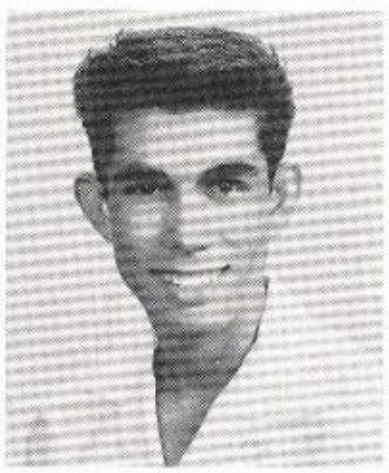
A. D. WHITEHEAD

TIM WILKINS

KAROLEN WINTERS
Latin Club '55-'56,
Vice President '57
Rally Club '55-'56,
President '57
Duffle Bag Staff,
Business Manager '57

CAROL WRIGHT
Future Nurses '56-'57

JANET YAGER
Girls' Choir '55-'56



BENITO YANEZ
Latin Club '57
Senior Council,
Vice President '57

ROBERT 'COTTON' YOUNG
Varsity Basketball
'55-'56-'57
Cheerleader '57
Student Council '57

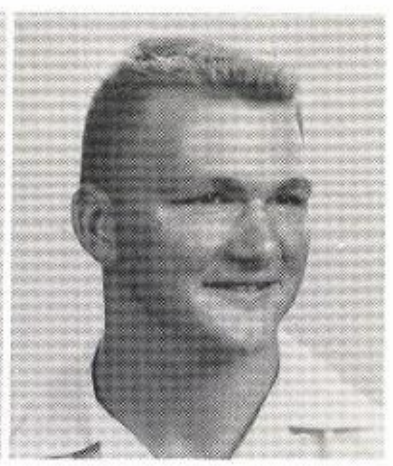
ARMANDO YTURRIA
V.I.C. '56

JUANITA YTURRIA
F.H.A. '54-'55
Girls' Choir '54-'55

BEATRICE YZAGUIRRE
Press Club '54-'55
Future Teachers '55-'56

AMELIA ZEPEDA
Junior Red Cross '55-'56-'57
Debate '55-'56

TONY ZEPEDA
Varsity Football '57
Football '56



DANIEL ZUNKER
Varsity Football '55-'56,
Captain '57
All-District '56-'57
Track '56

ROW ONE, Julia Ruelas, Donna Durant, Gail Deason, Sandra Nichols.
ROW TWO: Mary Lou Gee, Mary Beth Spivey, Marion Hunt, Exie McKamie.
ROW THREE: Jesse Villanueva, Roy Joe Rackley, Carol Moore, Cynthia Ann Burns.

Senior Council Plans Class Activities

At the first of the year the senior homeroom representatives started meeting with Mr. Strasner, their sponsor, to plan their senior year. The officers of the Senior Council were elected at a class meeting in the fall. The council sold ribbons before each football game, sold mums at the Miller-Ray game, and sold prom bids so that come May they would be able to finance the long-awaited prom. To the Senior Council comes the privilege of dedicating the annual. This year they chose to dedicate it to the band. The council also sponsors the senior play and elects the Lantana Duchess for the Lantana Festival held at A & I College.

THE SENIOR CALENDAR

April 4-5	Senior Play
May 11	Senior Banquet
May 25	Senior Prom
May 26	Baccalaureate Service
May 27	Commencement Exercises

ROW ONE: Benito Yanez, vice-president; Nancy Graf, secretary.
ROW TWO: Buddy Bise, treasurer; Mr. Strasner, senior sponsor; Johnny Glusing, president.

Laughing at the funny faces of their classmates are John Rose, Mary Staves, and Bob Fleming. The Senior Council assists in the sales of the panorama senior class pictures.

Carefully measuring Sandra Nelson for her cap is Roy Joe Rackley, a member of the Senior Council. Paying rental on caps and gowns makes seniors realize the end is near.

Representatives from Maverick-Clarke take orders for graduation invitations. They have three samples from which the seniors may choose.

Valedictorian

Jane Saunders, valedictorian of 1957, will graduate with an average grade of 96.25. Besides being an honor student, Jane is president of the student council, member of the Latin Club, the Rally Club, and is senior class editor of the Duffle Bag. She was assistant property manager for the senior play. Outside of school, Jane holds the office of vice-president of Amistad Y-Teens. As yet, she is still undecided as to what her college major will be.

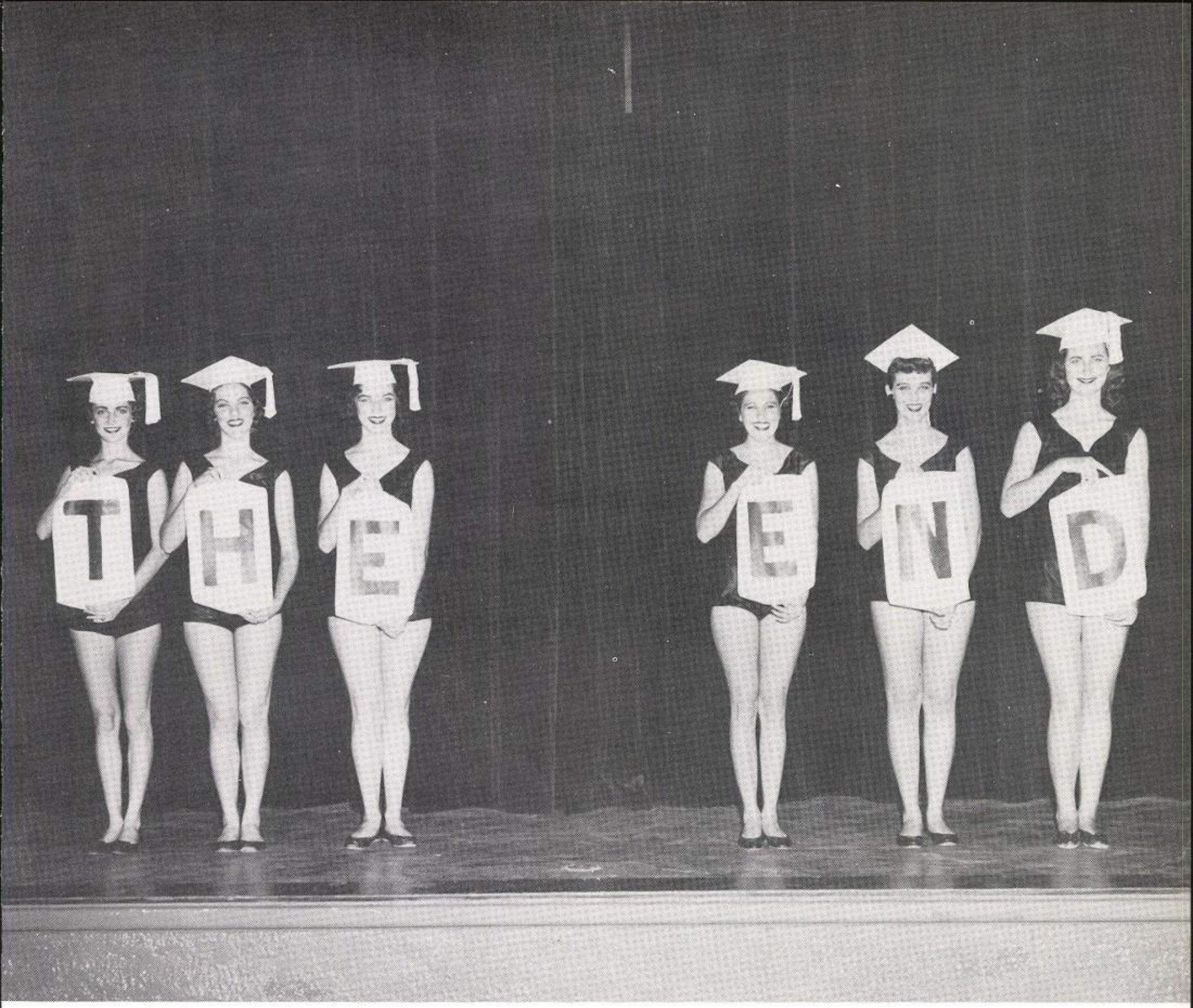
Salutatorian

Karolen Winters, salutatorian of 1957, will graduate with an average grade of 94.92. As president of the Rally Club, vice-president of the Latin Club, business manager of the Duffle Bag, she spends many hours on extra-curricular activities. She also participated in the senior play as chairman of the costume committee. Karolen is a member of Tawanka Y-Teens. She plans to attend Del Mar College where she will study Business Administration.

Senior Honor Roll

Ten percent of the Senior Class of 1957 made grade averages above 90. They are listed below in the order in which they ranked.

Jane Saunders
Karolen Winters
Nancy Graf
Edna Herbrich
Roberta Hall
T. J. Fox
Bette Morrison
Turner Moller
Helen Powell
Louise Holliday
Billy Cowan
Sandra Tilley
Vera Davis
Joyce Harris
Donna Durant
Donald Porter
Mary Frances Staves
Sandra Nelson
Patsy Good
Clarence Chandler
James Kendall
Mary Beth Spivey
Patricia Brennan
Johnny Glusing
James Gunn
Eddie Garza
Patty Cafer
David White
Norma Jo Sevier
Exie McKamie
Jane Knox
Sharon Schaulis
Donna Speegle
Shirley Cox
Dolores Rovira
Sharon Mangum



In the finale of the annual assembly, these girls depict graduation and the end of another school year. Faun McDonald, Barbara Baker, Norma Jo Sevier, Glenda Jenkins, Joan Hill, and Barbara Wilson look toward the future with smiling faces.

Sun Sets on Seniors of 1957

As the last rays of the setting sun send long shadows across the stadium, 336 graduates walk under floral arches to receive their diplomas. The mad rush of parties and final exams is over. College, careers, and marriage are foremost in the minds of the seniors as they bid farewell to the happy high school days at Miller. Although they are eagerly awaiting what the future may hold in store for them, they cannot help but feel a pang of regret at leaving. Commencement means the end of their high school days but the rising sun of each tomorrow will bring new promise for the fulfillment of their hopes and dreams, shedding its light on all who follow.

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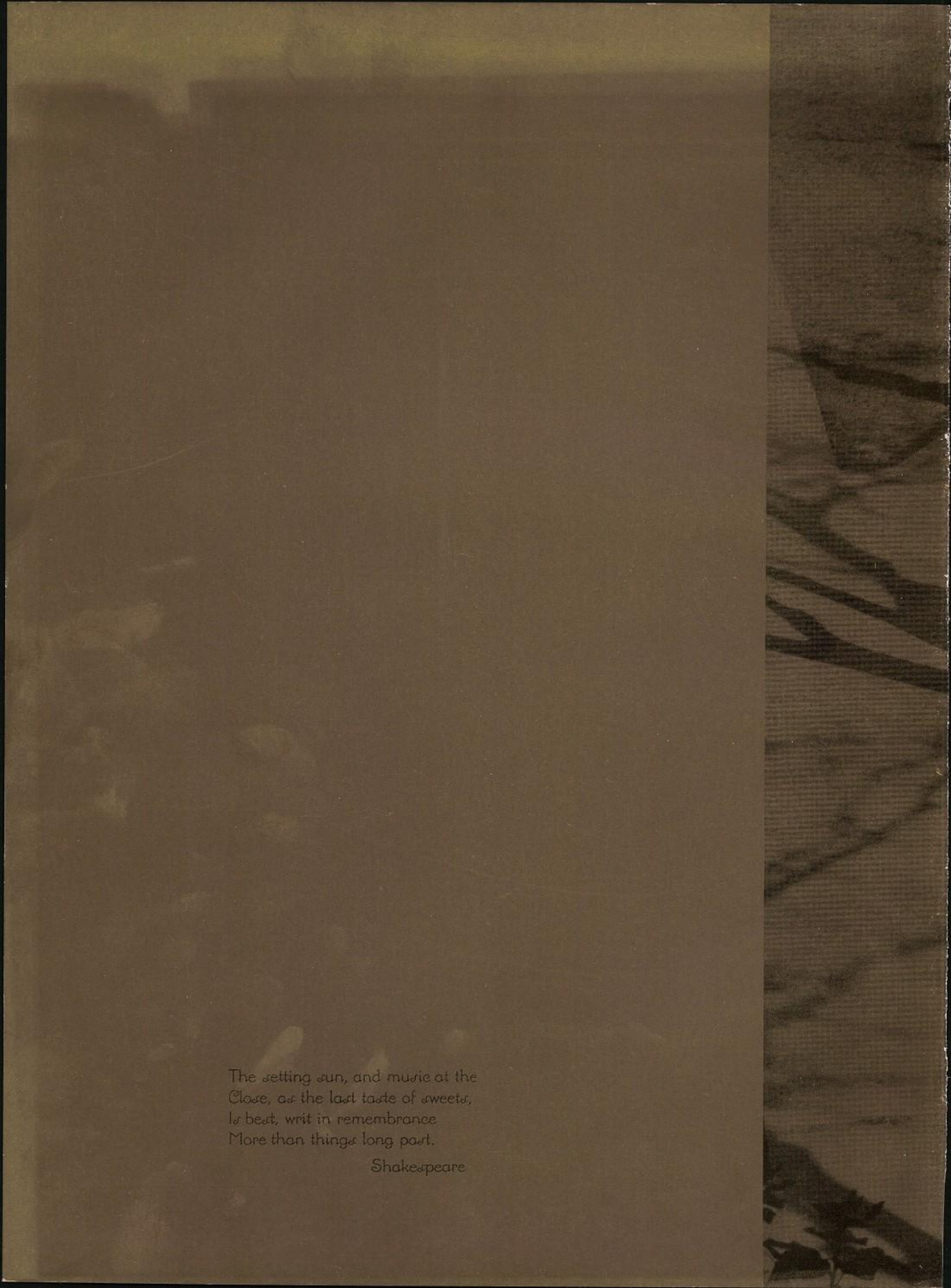

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Close, as the last taste of sweets,
Is best, writ in remembrance
More than things long past.

Shakespeare